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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 20, 2018**

## Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-33160**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-2436320**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3801 South Oliver, Wichita, Kansas 67210**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(316) 526-9000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On November 20, 2018, Sanjay Kapoor announced his retirement as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”), effective on January 7, 2019, or such later date as may be mutually agreed by the Company and Mr. Kapoor. Subsequently, Mr. Kapoor will remain with the Company as Senior Financial Advisor until March 31, 2019, when he will formally retire from the Company (the “Retirement Date”). For one (1) year following the Retirement Date (the “Consulting Term”), Mr. Kapoor will provide consulting services to the Company. The Company will name a successor for Mr. Kapoor at a later date. A copy of the press release dated November 21, 2018, announcing Mr. Kapoor’s retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On November 20, 2018, the Company and Mr. Kapoor entered into a Retirement Agreement and General Release (the “Agreement”). Under the terms of the Agreement and in consideration of Mr. Kapoor’s cooperation in the transition and provision of consulting services, release of claims, and compliance with certain obligations, including confidentiality, non-competition, non-solicitation, and non-disparagement covenants, Mr. Kapoor will receive separation payments comprised of the following: (i) 12,000 shares of restricted stock vesting in 12 equal monthly installments over the Consulting Term; (ii) a sum of \$650,000, which is equal to one year of Mr. Kapoor’s current annual base salary, vesting in 12 equal monthly installments over the Consulting Term, (iii) a payment based on actual achievement of 2018 performance under the Short-Term Incentive Program (the “STIP”) under the 2014 Omnibus Plan, as amended (the “Omnibus Plan”), (iv) a pro-rata payment of his target 2019 STIP award under the Omnibus Plan for the portion of the 2019 plan year prior to the Retirement Date, (v) a sum of \$250,000 to cover Mr. Kapoor’s relocation expenses, and (vi) COBRA coverage through the first anniversary of the Retirement Date. In addition, until his Retirement Date, Mr. Kapoor will continue to vest as an active employee in his outstanding awards under the Company’s Long-Term Incentive Plan under the Omnibus Plan in accordance with their terms, including, in the case of performance-based grants, the satisfaction of applicable performance criteria. Following the Retirement Date, Mr. Kapoor will be entitled to receive his account balance and accrued benefit, as applicable, under the Company’s Retirement and Savings Plan in accordance with the terms of such plan.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated November 21, 2018*</a>

\* Filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: November 21, 2018

By: /s/ Stacy Cozad

Name: Stacy Cozad

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

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## Section 2: EX-99.1 (EX-99.1)

Exhibit 99.1



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### Spirit AeroSystems Chief Financial Officer to Retire

**WICHITA, Kan., November 21, 2018** — Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc. [NYSE: SPR] today announced that Sanjay Kapoor, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, plans to retire in the first quarter of 2019. Kapoor has been in this role since he joined the company in August 2013.

Kapoor will continue in his role as chief financial officer and assist in the transition once a successor is named.

“On behalf of the entire team, I thank Sanjay for his contributions to Spirit during the past five years,” said Tom Gentile, President and Chief Executive Officer for Spirit AeroSystems. “Sanjay’s leadership of the finance team helped Spirit compete and win in a highly competitive market and position the company for future growth.”

During his time as chief executive officer, Kapoor worked to enhance Spirit’s operating performance and the company’s competitiveness. Prior to Spirit, Kapoor held executive leadership roles at Raytheon and United Technologies Corporation.

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#### ***About Spirit AeroSystems Inc.***

*Spirit AeroSystems designs and builds aerostructures for both commercial and defense customers. With headquarters in Wichita, Kansas, Spirit operates sites in the U.S., U.K., France and Malaysia. The company’s core products include fuselages, pylons, nacelles and wing components for the world’s premier aircraft. Spirit AeroSystems focuses on affordable, innovative composite and aluminum manufacturing solutions to support customers around the globe. More information is available at [www.SpiritAero.com](http://www.SpiritAero.com).*

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