

SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.

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| Telephone | 954-447-7920 |
| CIK | 0001498710 |
| Symbol | SAVE |
| SIC Code | 4512 - Air Transportation, Scheduled |
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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) : December 12, 2017

SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35186
(Commission File Number)

38-1747023
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

2800 Executive Way
Miramar, Florida 33025

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(954) 447-7920

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- 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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD

The information in this report furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, if such subsequent filing specifically references the information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this report.

On December 12, 2017, Spirit Airlines, Inc. reported certain operating and traffic statistics for November 2017, a copy of which report is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 99.1 | November 2017 Traffic Results |

SIGNATURES

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

Date: December 12, 2017

SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Canfield

Name: Thomas Canfield

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>November 2017 Traffic Results</u> |



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Exhibit 99.1

Spirit Airlines Reports November 2017 Traffic

MIRAMAR, Fla., (December 12, 2017) - Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) today reported its preliminary traffic results for November 2017 .

Traffic (revenue passenger miles) in November 2017 increased 17.3 percent versus November 2016 on a capacity (available seat miles) increase of 17.1 percent . Load factor for November 2017 was 81.4 percent , an increase of 0.1 percentage points compared to November 2016 .

Preliminary Traffic Results

| | November 2017 | November 2016 | Change |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000) | 2,075,408 | 1,768,981 | 17.3% |
| Available seat miles (ASMs) (000) | 2,549,989 | 2,177,315 | 17.1% |
| Load factor | 81.4% | 81.3% | 0.1 pts |
| Passenger flight segments | 1,993,724 | 1,761,103 | 13.2% |
| Average stage length (miles) | 1,025 | 986 | 4.0% |
| Total departures | 13,821 | 12,531 | 10.3% |

| | YTD 2017 | YTD 2016 | Change |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000) | 22,462,789 | 19,716,075 | 13.9% |
| Available seat miles (ASMs) (000) | 26,928,788 | 23,172,117 | 16.2% |
| Load factor | 83.4% | 85.1% | (1.7) pts |
| Passenger flight segments | 22,130,090 | 19,760,427 | 12.0% |
| Average stage length (miles) | 996 | 978 | 1.8% |
| Total departures | 151,250 | 136,202 | 11.0% |

Preliminary Operational Performance

| | November 2017 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| On-Time Performance ¹ | 89.7% |
| Systemwide Completion Factor | 99.6% |

¹ As defined by the Department of Transportation

About Spirit Airlines:

Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) is committed to offering the lowest total price to the places we fly, on average much lower than other airlines. Our customers start with an unbundled, stripped-down Bare Fare™ and get Frill Control™ which allows them to pay only for the options they choose - like bags, seat assignments and refreshments - the things other airlines bake right into their ticket prices. We help people save money and travel more often, create new jobs and stimulate business growth in the communities we serve. With our Fit Fleet™, the youngest fleet of any major U.S. airline, we operate more than 450 daily flights to 60 destinations in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean. Come save with us at www.spirit.com.

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