

GILCHRIST RICHARD I  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                  Â GILCHRIST RICHARD I                  (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O SPIRIT REALTY CAPITAL,                  INC.,Â 14631 N. SCOTTSDALE                  ROAD, SUITE 200                  (Street)</p> <p>SCOTTSDALE,Â AZÂ 85254-2711                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event                  Requiring Statement                  (Month/Day/Year)                  09/19/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                  SPIRIT REALTY CAPITAL, INC. [SRC]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting                  Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10%                  Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original                  Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group                  Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting                  Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One                  Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
None	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILCHRIST RICHARD I C/O SPIRIT REALTY CAPITAL, INC. 14631 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 200 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254-2711	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Bender, as attorney-in-fact for Richard I. Gilchrist 09/19/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney for Richard I. Gilchrist

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