

FAIRCHILD CORP  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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### THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

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### Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

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Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share  
(Titles of classes of securities)

303698 10 4

(CUSIP number of class of securities)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and  
communications on behalf of the filing person)

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#### CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*	Amount of Filing Fee**
\$16,750,000	\$514.23

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\* Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. This amount assumes the purchase of 6,700,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at the maximum tender offer price of \$2.50 per share.

\*\* The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$30.70 per million of the value of the transaction.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid:	Filing Party:
Form or Registration No.	Date Filed:

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this "Schedule TO") relates to the offer by Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Purchaser"), to purchase up to 6,700,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the "Common Stock"), of The Fairchild Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Fairchild"), at a purchase price of \$2.50 per share (the "Offer Price"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated November 19, 2007 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (the "Letter of Transmittal"), copies of which are filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1) and (a)(2) respectively (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer").

### **Item 1. Summary Term Sheet**

The information set forth in the section "Summary Term Sheet" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

### **Item 2. Subject Company Information**

(a) The name of the subject company and the issuer of the securities to which this Schedule TO relates is The Fairchild Corporation. Fairchild's principal executive offices are located at 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1400, McLean, Virginia 22102. The telephone number at Fairchild's principal executive offices is (703) 478-5800.

(b) This Schedule TO relates to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of Fairchild. Based upon information provided by Fairchild, there were 22,604,835 shares of Class A Common Stock issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2007. The information set forth in the section "Introduction" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

(c) The information set forth in Section 6 "Price Range of the Common Stock; Dividends; Class B Common Stock" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

### **Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person**

This Schedule TO is filed by Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC. The information set forth in Section 9 "Information About Phoenix FA Holdings" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

### **Item 4. Terms of the Transaction**

The information set forth in the following sections of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated into this Schedule TO by reference: "Introduction," Section 1 "Terms of the Offer," Section 2 "Acceptance for Payment and Payment of the Common Stock," Section 3 "Procedures for Tendering Common Stock," Section 4 "Withdrawal Rights," Section 5 "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," Section 7 "Possible Effects of the Offer on the Market for the Common Stock; NYSE Listing; Exchange Act Registration Margin Regulations" and Section 14 "Conditions of the Offer."

### **Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements**

The information set forth in Section 10 "Past Contacts with Fairchild" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

### **Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals**

The information set forth in Section 11 "Purpose of the Offer" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

**Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

The information set forth in Section 12 "Source and Amount of Funds" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

**Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company**

The information set forth in Section 13 "Interest in Securities of Fairchild" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

**Item 9. Persons/Assets Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used**

The information set forth in Section 16 "Fees and Expenses" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

**Item 10. Financial Statements**

The Purchaser does not believe its financial statements are material to persons considering the Offer because: (i) the offer is for cash; (ii) the Purchaser has the ability to finance the transaction and the Offer is not subject to any financing condition; and (iii) assuming the Offer is fully subscribed, the Purchaser would control approximately 18.2% of the voting power of Fairchild, which percentage would not reasonably implicate a change of control of Fairchild, as based on Fairchild's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K, over 60% of Fairchild's voting stock is controlled by members of the Steiner family. In addition, the Class B Common Stock of Fairchild has disproportionate voting power (ten votes per share) over the affairs of Fairchild, and the Purchaser will not acquire any shares of Class B Common Stock pursuant to the Offer. The information set forth in Section 6 "Price Range of the Common Stock; Dividends; Class B Common Stock" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

**Item 11. Additional Information**

The information set forth in Section 15 "Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals" of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated in this Schedule TO by reference.

**Item 12. Exhibits**

- (a)(1) Offer to Purchase, dated November 19, 2007.
- (a)(2) Form of Letter of Transmittal.
- (a)(3) Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- (a)(4) Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.
- (a)(5) Form of Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.
- (a)(6) Press Release issued by Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC on November 19, 2007.
- (a)(7) Form of Summary Advertisement dated November 19, 2007.
- (a)(8) Press Release issued on November 13, 2007, incorporated by reference from Schedule TO filed by Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC on November 13, 2007.

**Item 13. Information Required By Schedule 13e-3.**

Not applicable.

**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 19, 2007

**Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC**

By: SG Phoenix Ventures IV LLC,  
its Managing Member

By        /s/ ANDREA GOREN

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Name: Andrea Goren  
Title: Managing Member

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