

RYDER SYSTEM INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SWIENTON GREGORY T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RYDER SYSTEM INC [R]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

11690 N.W. 105TH STREET

02/06/2009

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

MIAMI, FL 33178

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2009 | | M | | 20,000 (1) (2) | A | \$ 0 95,798 (3) D |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2009 | | F(4) | | 5,346 | D | \$ 32.71 90,452 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,938 I By Ryder Employee Savings Plan |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3) | |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------|---|------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.71 | 02/06/2009 | | A | | 163,390 | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/06/2016 | Common Stock |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights | \$ 0 <u>(6)</u> | 02/06/2009 | | A | | 35,900 | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights | \$ 0 | 02/06/2009 | | M | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SWIENTON GREGORY T 11690 N.W. 105TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33178 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Flora R. Perez, by power of attorney
Date: 02/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through the vesting of performance-based restricted stock rights granted on February 13, 2006.
 - (2) These performance-based restricted stock rights vested upon approval of the Board of Directors on February 6, 2009 based on the Company achieving a financial performance goal for the three-year period ending December 31, 2008.
 - (3) Includes 29 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last Section 16 filing.
 - (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld upon the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock rights issued on February 13, 2006 for the payment of the related tax liability.

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- (5) The stock options vest in three equal installments on February 6, 2010, February 6, 2011 and February 6, 2012.

Each performance-based restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ryder common stock based on the

- (6) Company achieving a financial performance goal for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2011. Performance-based restricted stock rights that do not vest will be cancelled.

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