

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11690 N.W. 105TH STREET

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman & CEO

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

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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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
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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