

RYDER SYSTEM INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O MEARA VICKI A <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 3600 N.W. 82ND AVENUE <small>(Street)</small> MIAMI, FL 33166 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RYDER SYSTEM INC [R]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">8/16/2004</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	8/16/2004		M		16667	A	\$26.83	25571	D	
Common Stock	8/16/2004		M		33333	A	\$21.25	58904	D	
Common Stock	8/16/2004		M		35000	A	\$27.0313	93904	D	
Common Stock	8/16/2004		M		6667	A	\$22.10	100571	D	
Common Stock	8/16/2004		S		91667	D	\$43.0019	8904	D	
Common Stock								9726	I	By Ryder Deferred Compensation Plan

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.83	8/16/2004		M		16667	(1)	2/14/2009	Common Stock	16667	\$0.00	8333	D		
Stock option (right to buy)	\$21.25	8/16/2004		M		33333	(2)	7/26/2010	Common Stock	33333	\$0.00	16667	D		
Stock option (right to buy)	\$27.0313	8/16/2004		M		35000	(3)	2/17/2009	Common Stock	35000	\$0.00	0	D		
Stock option (right to buy)	\$22.10	8/16/2004		M		6667		2/13/2004	2/13/2010	Common Stock	6667	\$0.00	13333	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The stock options vested in two equal installments on February 15, 2003 and February 15, 2004.
- (2) The stock options vested in two equal installments on July 27, 2003 and July 27, 2004.
- (3) These stock options vested in three equal installments on February 18, 2000, February 18, 2001 and February 18, 2002.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O MEARA VICKI A 3600 N.W. 82ND AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33166			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

**/s/ Flora R. Perez,
by power of
attorney**

8/18/2004

** Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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