

RYDER SYSTEM INC

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GARCIA ART A

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 * GARCIA ART 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] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/19/2004</p>	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) Vice President & Controller 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
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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)				
Common Stock	2/19/2004		M		2500.0000	A	\$27.0313	4743.0000	D	
Common Stock	2/19/2004		M		7333.0000	A	\$26.8300	12076.0000	D	
Common Stock	2/19/2004		M		3000.0000	A	\$22.1000	15076.0000	D	
Common Stock	2/19/2004		S		12833.0000	D	\$36.3580	2243.0000	D	
Common Stock								978.0000	I	Ryder Employee Savings Plan
Common Stock								2.0000	I	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)	\$27.0313	2/19/2004		M		2500.0000	(1)	2/17/2009	Common Stock	2500.0000	\$0	0	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.8300	2/19/2004		M		7333.0000	(2)	2/14/2009	Common Stock	7333.0000	\$0	3667.0000	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1000	2/19/2004		M		3000.0000		2/13/2004	2/13/2010	Common Stock	3000.0000	\$0	6000.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The stock options vested in three equal installments on February 18, 2000, February 18, 2001 and February 18, 2002.
- (2) 3,666 stock options vested on February 15, 2003 and 3,667 stock options vested on February 15, 2004.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARCIA ART A 3600 N.W. 82ND AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33166			Vice President & Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Richard H. Siegel, by power of attorney

2/23/2004

** 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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