

# RYDER SYSTEM INC

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Rental & Leasing
Sector	Services
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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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 *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>SWIENTON GREGORY T</b>			<b>RYDER SYSTEM INC [ R ]</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span> <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
			<b>2/6/2009</b>					
<b>11690 N.W. 105TH STREET</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>MIAMI, FL 33178</b>								
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

**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	2/6/2009		M		20000 (1) (2)	A	\$0.00	95798 (3)	D	
Common Stock	2/6/2009		F (4)		5346	D	\$32.71	90452	D	
Common Stock								3938	I	By Ryder Employee Savings 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.71	2/6/2009		A		163390		(5)	2/6/2016	Common Stock	163390	\$0.00	163390	D	
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights	\$0.00 (6)	2/6/2009		A		35900		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	35900	\$0.00	35900	D	
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights	\$0.00	2/6/2009		M		20000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20000	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (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.
- (5) The stock options vest in three equal installments on February 6, 2010, February 6, 2011 and February 6, 2012.
- (6) Each performance-based restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ryder common stock based on the 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.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

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

2/10/2009

\*\* 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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