

# RYDER SYSTEM INC

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**SMITH ABBIE J**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address     | 11690 N.W. 105TH STREET<br>MIAMI, FL 33178            |
| Telephone   | 3055003726  |
| CIK         | 0000085961  |
| Symbol      | R   |
| SIC Code    | 7510 - Automotive Rental And Leasing, Without Drivers |
| Industry    | Rental & Leasing                                      |
| Sector      | Services  |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31   |

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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>SMITH ABBIE J</b>                      |         | <b>RYDER SYSTEM INC [ R ]</b>                     |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <b>11690 N.W. 105 STREET</b>              |         | <b>5/1/2009</b>                                   |  |   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| <b>MIAMI, FL 33178</b>                    |         |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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                    | 5/1/2009       |                                   | A                         | (1) | 3213  | A          | \$0.00 | 12871   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                |                                   |                           |     |   |            |        | 6905  | 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 |  |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Annual grant of \$90,000 of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan based on \$28.005 per share which was the average of the high and low sales price of the Company's common stock on May 1, 2009.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| <b>SMITH ABBIE J<br/>11690 N.W. 105 STREET<br/>MIAMI, FL 33178</b> | <b>X</b>      |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

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

5/5/2009

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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