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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FedEx Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation

or organization)

62-1721435

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

942 South Shady Grove Road

Memphis, Tennessee 38120

(901) 818-7500

(Address, including ZIP Code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Christine P. Richards, Esq.

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

FedEx Corporation

942 South Shady Grove Road

Memphis, Tennessee 38120

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(Name, address, including ZIP Code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. x

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. x

If this form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (Check one):

- x Large accelerated filer
- o Accelerated filer
- o Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)
- o Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Amount to Be Registered/ Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Unit/		
Title of Each Class of	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price/		
Securities to be Registered		Amount of Registration Fee	
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share			
Debt Securities		(1)	
Guarantees of Debt Securities (2)			

(1) An indeterminate aggregate initial offering price and number or amount of the securities of each identified class is being registered as may from time to time be offered at indeterminate prices. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable on exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, the registrant is deferring payment of all of the registration fee.

(2) No separate consideration will be received for the guarantees. See the immediately following page for a table of the registrant guarantors.

TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

State or other jurisdiction of	I.R.S. Employer Identification	Address of Registrant Guarantor s Principal
incorporation or organization Delaware	Number 71-0427007	Executive Offices 3610 Hacks Cross Road Memphis, TN 38125
Delaware	62-1441419	3610 Hacks Cross Road Memphis, TN 38125
Delaware	62-1361344	3610 Hacks Cross Road Memphis, TN 38125
Delaware	58-1689315	3610 Hacks Cross Road Memphis, TN 38125
Delaware	62-1808017	942 South Shady Grove Road Memphis, TN 38120
Delaware	83-0454289	942 South Shady Grove Road Memphis, TN 38120
Delaware	62-1835899	1715 Aaron Brenner Drive Suite 600 Memphis, TN 38120
Arkansas	71-0562003	2200 Forward Drive Harrison, AR 72601
Delaware	34-1441019	1000 FedEx Drive Moon Township, PA 15108
Texas	77-0433330	Three Galleria Tower 13155 Noel Road Suite 1600 Dallas, TX 75240
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PROSPECTUS

DEBT SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK

We may offer and sell from time to time, in one or more offerings, any combination of our debt securities and common stock. This prospectus describes the general terms of these securities and the general manner in which we will offer them. We will provide the specific terms of any securities that we offer in supplements to this prospectus. The prospectus supplements also will describe the specific manner in which we will offer these securities and also may supplement, update or amend information contained in this prospectus.

Unless we inform you otherwise in a prospectus supplement, the debt securities will be guaranteed by Federal Express Corporation, FedEx Ground Package System, Inc., FedEx Freight Corporation, FedEx Freight, Inc., FedEx Office and Print Services, Inc., FedEx Corporate Services, Inc., FedEx TechConnect, Inc., Federal Express Europe, Inc., Federal Express Holdings S.A. and Federal Express International, Inc. See Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantees.

Prior to their issuance there will have been no market for the debt securities. We do not intend to apply for the listing of any series of debt securities on a national securities exchange.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FDX.

We may offer and sell these securities on a continuous or delayed basis directly, through agents, dealers or underwriters as designated from time to time, or through a combination of these methods. We reserve the sole right to accept, and together with any agents, dealers and underwriters, reserve the right to reject, in whole or in part, any proposed purchase of securities. If any agents, dealers or underwriters are involved in the sale of any securities, the applicable prospectus supplement will set forth any applicable commissions or discounts. Our net proceeds from the sale of securities also will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

You should read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, as well as any information described under the heading Where You Can Find More Information, carefully before you invest.

Investing in our debt securities and common stock involves certain risks. See Risk Factors on page 5.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is September 19, 2012.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a shelf registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, referred to as the SEC in this prospectus. By using a shelf registration statement, we may sell, at any time and from time to time, in one or more offerings, any combination of the securities described in this prospectus. As allowed by SEC rules, this prospectus does not contain all the information you can find in the registration statement or the exhibits to the registration statement. For further information about our business and the securities, you should refer to the registration statement and its exhibits. The exhibits to our registration statement contain the full text of certain contracts and other important documents we have summarized in this prospectus. Because these summaries may not contain all the information that you may find important in deciding whether to purchase the securities we offer, you should review the full text of these documents. The registration statement and the exhibits thereto can be obtained from the SEC, as indicated under the heading Where You Can Find More Information.

This prospectus provides you with only a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we offer securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that contains specific information about the terms of those securities. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, together with the additional information described below under the heading Where You Can Find More Information.

The prospectus supplement also will contain, with respect to the securities being sold, the names of any underwriters, dealers or agents, together with the terms of the offering, the compensation of any underwriters, dealers or agents and the net proceeds to us.

We have not authorized any other person to provide you with information other than that contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement prepared by us or on our behalf or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any information that others may give you. We are not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of this prospectus, regardless of the date of delivery of this prospectus or any sales of securities made in connection herewith. In the case of information contained in documents we file with the SEC and incorporate by reference in this prospectus, you should assume that such information is accurate only as of the respective dates of those documents. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

References in this prospectus to FedEx, we, us and our are to FedEx Corporation. References to FedEx Express are to Federal Express Corporation, our largest subsidiary.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus (including the information incorporated by reference in this prospectus) may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws with respect to our financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, plans, objectives, future performance and business. Forward-looking statements include those preceded by, followed by or that include the words may, could, would, should, believes, expects, anticipates, plans, estimates, targets, projects, intends, or similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those contemplated (expressed or implied) by such forward-looking statements because of, among other things, the risk factors referred to below under the heading Risk Factors.

As a result of these and other factors, no assurance can be given as to our future results and achievements. Accordingly, a forward-looking statement is neither a prediction nor a guarantee of future events or circumstances and those future events or circumstances may not occur. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. We are under no obligation, and we expressly disclaim any obligation, to update or alter any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We and FedEx Express file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements (in the case of FedEx only) and other information with the SEC. These SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC s Web site at *http://www.sec.gov*. You may also read and copy any of these documents at the SEC s public reference room in Washington, D.C. located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on its public reference room.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference information into this prospectus, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. Information incorporated by reference is considered a part of this prospectus, and later information filed with the SEC will automatically update and, where applicable, modify and supersede previous information contained in documents filed earlier with the SEC or contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We and FedEx Express incorporate by reference into this prospectus the documents listed below and all future filings made with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (excluding, in each case, any information or documents deemed to be furnished and not filed with the SEC) prior to the termination of the offering under this prospectus.

FedEx SEC Filings Annual Report on Form 10-K	Period Fiscal year ended May 31, 2012
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q	Quarter ended August 31, 2012
Current Reports on Form 8-K	Filed on June 4, 2012, June 29, 2012 and July 30, 2012

Description of our common stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A	Filed on April 14, 2000		
FedEx Express SEC Filings	Period		
Annual Report on Form 10-K	Fiscal year ended May 31, 2012		
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q	Quarter ended August 31, 2012		
Current Reports on Form 8-K	Filed on June 4, 2012, June 29, 2012 and July		
	30, 2012		

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We will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus is delivered, upon his or her written or oral request, a copy of any or all of the documents referred to above, which have been or may be incorporated by reference into this prospectus, excluding exhibits to those documents unless they are specifically incorporated by reference into those documents. You can request these documents by contacting us in writing, by telephone or email at:

FedEx Corporation

Attention: Investor Relations

942 South Shady Grove Road

Memphis, Tennessee 38120

(901) 818-7200

ir@fedex.com

You can also access our SEC filings through our Web site at *http://investors.fedex.com*. The information on our Web site, however, is not incorporated by reference in, and does not form a part of, this prospectus or any prospectus supplement.

ABOUT OUR COMPANY

FedEx provides a broad portfolio of transportation, e-commerce and business services through companies competing collectively, operating independently and managed collaboratively, under the respected FedEx brand. These companies are included in four business segments:

• *FedEx Express*: FedEx Express is the world's largest express transportation company, offering time-certain delivery within one to three business days and serving markets that comprise more than 90% of the world's gross domestic product. The FedEx Express segment also includes FedEx Trade Networks, Inc., which provides international trade services, specializing in customs brokerage and global ocean and air freight forwarding, and FedEx SupplyChain Systems, Inc., which offers a range of supply chain solutions.

• *FedEx Ground*: FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. (FedEx Ground) is a leading North American provider of small-package ground delivery services. FedEx Ground provides low-cost, day-certain service to every business address in the United States and Canada, as well as residential delivery to nearly 100% of U.S. residences through its FedEx Home Delivery service. The FedEx Ground segment also includes FedEx SmartPost, Inc., which specializes in the consolidation and delivery of high volumes of low-weight, less time-sensitive business-to-consumer packages using the U.S. Postal Service for final delivery to any residential address or PO Box in the United States.

• *FedEx Freight*: FedEx Freight, Inc. (FedEx Freight) is a leading North American provider of less-than-truckload freight services, offering: FedEx Freight Priority, when speed is critical to meet supply chain needs; and FedEx Freight Economy, when time can be traded for

cost savings. The FedEx Freight segment also offers freight delivery service throughout Canada and Mexico and includes FedEx Custom Critical, Inc., a leading North American provider of time-specific, critical shipment services.

• *FedEx Services*: FedEx Corporate Services, Inc. (FedEx Services) provides our other companies with sales, marketing, information technology, communications and back-office support. The FedEx Services segment also includes FedEx TechConnect, Inc. (FedEx TechConnect), which is responsible for customer service, billings and collections for our U.S. customers and offers technical support services, and FedEx Office and Print Services, Inc. (FedEx Office), which provides an array of document and business services and retail access to FedEx Express and FedEx Ground shipping services.

The mailing address of our principal executive offices is 942 South Shady Grove Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38120. Our main telephone number is (901) 818-7500.

The address of our Web site is *www.fedex.com*. The information on our Web site is not incorporated by reference in, and does not form a part of, this prospectus or any prospectus supplement.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves risks. In connection with any investment in our securities, you should consider carefully (i) the factors identified under the heading Risk Factors in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K, as updated by our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, (ii) the other information set forth elsewhere in this prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus and (iii) any risk factors set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Ye	ar Ended May 31,		
	August 31, 2012	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	4.0	4.3	3.1	2.9	1.6	3.1

Earnings included in the calculation of the ratio of earnings to fixed charges represent income before income taxes plus fixed charges, other than capitalized interest. Fixed charges include interest expense, including capitalized interest, amortization of debt issuance costs and a portion of rent expense representative of interest.

USE OF PROCEEDS