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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac SMITH ABE	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			RYDER SYSTEM INC [R]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
11690 N.W. 105 STREET			05/06/2005	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MIAMI, FL 33178				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Desirating Committee Assured Disposed of an Desertion

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities A	Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form:	Ownership		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	` ' ' ' ' '			Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)	
							Following Reported	or Indirect (I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/06/2005		A(1)	2,178	A	\$0	4,248	D		
Common Stock							1,317	I	By Ryder Deferred Compensation Plan	

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH ABBIE J 11690 N.W. 105 STREET MIAMI, FL 33178	X							

Signatures

/s/ Flora R. Perez, by power of attorney 05/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Annual grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan.

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