RYDER SYSTEM INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWIENTON GREGORY T | | | Symbol | er Name and Ticker or Trading R SYSTEM INC [R] | Issuer | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---|-------|----------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 11690 N.W. 105TH STREET | | | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2008 | X Director X Officer (givel) below) | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| MIAMI EI | (Street) | | | endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by | One Reporting I | Person | |
| MIAMI, FI | L 33178 | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-Derivative Securities | Acquired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Disposed 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) | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2008 | | | $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 2,204 D \$ 58.2 | 75,769 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,527 | I | By Ryder Employee Savings 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 Derivativ Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (ri to buy) | ght \$ 58.475 | 02/08/2008 | | A | 109,290 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/08/2015 | Commor Stock |
| Performance-Ba Restricted Stock Rights | | 02/08/2008 | | A | 20,080 | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Commor Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|
| reporting owner runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| SWIENTON GREGORY T 11690 N.W. 105TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33178 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | |

Signatures

/s/ Flora R. Perez, by power of attorney 02/12/2008

**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) Represents shares of common stock withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock units for the payment of the related tax liability.
- (2) The stock options vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2009, February 8, 2010 and February 8, 2011.
- Each performance-based restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ryder common stock based on the (3) Company achieving a financial performance goal for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2010. Performance-based

restricted stock rights that do not vest will be cancelled.

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