

YELLOW ROADWAY CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2005

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

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#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 21, 2005

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## YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

10990 Roe Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

0-12255  
(Commission File Number)

48-0948788  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

66211  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (913) 696-6100

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 21, 2005, the Compensation Committee of Yellow Roadway Corporation (the Company) amended the Yellow Roadway 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the Plan). The amendments to the Plan now provide for the utilization of a 30-day average stock price immediately prior to the grant date rather than the three-year average over the three-year performance period previously included and to clarify the eligibility provisions of the Plan. The amended Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On April 21, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an amendment to the Yellow Roadway Corporation Bylaws (the Bylaws). The amendment now provides that the Company's annual meeting be held each year on a date determined by the Board of Directors rather than a date in April. The amended Bylaws are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable

- (c) Exhibits.

3.1 Yellow Roadway Corporation Bylaws.

10.1 Yellow Roadway Corporation 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: April 25, 2005

By: /s/ Daniel J. Churay

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Daniel J. Churay  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 3.1                       | Yellow Roadway Corporation Bylaws.                        |
| 10.1                      | Yellow Roadway Corporation 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. |