

O MEARA VICKI A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

O MEARA VICKI A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 N.W. 82ND AVENUE

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RYDER SYSTEM INC [R]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief of Corp Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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	02/10/2005		A	2,500 (1) \$ 0	21,439	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2005		F(2)	154 \$ 44.475	21,285	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2005		F(2)	132 \$ 44.475	21,153 (3)	D	
Common Stock					9,787	I	By Ryder Deferred Compensation Plan

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.885	02/10/2005		A	30,000	⁽⁴⁾ 02/10/2012	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O MEARA VICKI A 3600 N.W. 82ND AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33166			EVP & Chief of Corp Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Flora R. Perez, by power of attorney
Date: 02/14/2005

**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) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person by the Company. The restricted stock vests in three equal installments on February 10, 2006, February 10, 2007 and February 10, 2008.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock units for the payment of the related tax liability.
- (3) Includes 16 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan since November 5, 2004, the date of the reporting person's last Section 16 filing.
- (4) The stock options vest in three equal installments on February 10, 2006, February 10, 2007 and February 10, 2008.

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