

YELLOW ROADWAY CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 19, 2004**

**YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**0-12255**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**48-0948788**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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

**66211**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(913) 696-6100**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 19, 2004, Yellow Roadway Corporation announced that it will offer the holders of its contingent convertible senior notes new notes with a net share settlement feature. The announcement was made by means of a press release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.  
Not applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information.  
Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits.  
99.1 Press Release dated October 19, 2004.

*Information in this Current Report that is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The furnishing of the information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information Item 7.01 of this Current Report contains is material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.*

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: October 19, 2004

By: /s/ Stephen L. Bruffett

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Stephen L. Bruffett  
Senior Vice President,  
Corporate Development  
and Investor Relations

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 19, 2004