

WILLIFORD JOHN H
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILLIFORD JOHN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RYDER SYSTEM INC [R]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11690 N.W. 105TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

President, Global Supply Chain

(Street)
MIAMI, FL 33178

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.71	02/06/2009	A		34,090	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2016	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	02/06/2009	A		7,490	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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MIAMI, FL 33178

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President, Global Supply Chain

Signatures

/s/ Flora R. Perez, by power of attorney

02/10/2009

 **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) The stock options vest in three equal installments on February 6, 2010, February 6, 2011 and February 6, 2012.

Each performance-based restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ryder common stock based on the

(2) Company achieving a financial performance goal for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2011. Performance-based restricted stock rights that do not vest will be cancelled.

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