

YOWELL JOHN B  
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 \*  
YOWELL JOHN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE INC/VA [ODFL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC., 500 OLD DOMINION WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2009

(Street)  
THOMASVILLE, NC 27360

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)                             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2009                           |  | G                              | V 888 A \$0   | 550,556   | I  | By wife as trustee for Audrey L. Congdon Revocable Trust dated 3/27/92 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2009                           |  | G                              | V 888 A \$0   | 38,799  | I  | By wife as trustee for Irrevocable                                     |

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|--------------|------------|---|---|-------|---|------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 10/27/2009 | G | V | 888   | A | \$ 0 | 38,799  | I | Trust Agreement dated 12/18/98 fbo Megan Yowell<br>By wife as trustee for Irrevocable Trust Agreement dated 12/18/98 fbo Seth Yowell |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2009 | G | V | 888   | A | \$ 0 | 68,904  | D |  |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | G | V | 2,880 | D | \$ 0 | 547,676 | I | By wife as trustee for Audrey L. Congdon Revocable Trust dated 3/27/92   |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | G | V | 1,880 | A | \$ 0 | 171,459 | I | By wife as trustee for Audrey L. Congdon Irrevocable Trust No. 1 dated 12/1/92   |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | G | V | 1,000 | A | \$ 0 | 69,904  | D |  |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |       |   |      | 206,136 | I | By wife as custodian for minor children of Mr. Yowell  |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |       |   |      | 31,389  | I | By Audrey L. Congdon Irrevocable Trust No. 2 dated 5/28/04 (David Congdon, Trustee)  |

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|              |  |                       |   |  |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock |  | 91,297 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By wife as trustee for Audrey Lee Congdon Revocable Trust dated 2/17/05            |
| Common Stock |  | 17,292                | I | By 401(k) plan   |
| Common Stock |  | 5,953                 | I | By wife  |
| Common Stock |  | 287,101               | I | By wife as co-trustee of the Earl E. Congdon GRAT Remainder Trust <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| Common Stock |  | 46,230 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By wife as trustee for Audrey L. Congdon March 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of |

|               |     |            |   |       |     |     | Shares       |       |      |
|---------------|-----|------------|---|-------|-----|-----|--------------|-------|------|
| Phantom Stock | (3) | 02/08/2010 | A | 2,506 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,506 | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| YOWELL JOHN B<br>C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.<br>500 OLD DOMINION WAY<br>THOMASVILLE, NC 27360 |               |           | Executive<br>VP and COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joel B. McCarty, Jr., by Power of Attorney 02/09/2010

\*\*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) Reflects a transfer of 53,770 shares from the Audrey L. Congdon March 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the Audrey Lee Congdon Revocable Trust dated 2/17/05 on April 28, 2009.
- (2) Previously reported as the Earl E. Congdon 2003 GRAT Remainder Trust.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. common stock.

The award will settle on the earlier of (a) the date of the reporting person's termination of employment on or after attainment of age 55 for any reason other than death, total disability or for cause; (b) the date of the reporting person's death while employed by the issuer; or (c) the date of the reporting person's termination of employment as a result of his total disability.

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