

RYDER SYSTEM INC
Form 8-K
August 31, 2005

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):

August 29, 2005

Ryder System, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

1-4364

59-0739250

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

11690 NW 105th Street, Miami, Florida

33178

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(305) 500-3726

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On August 29, 2005, Tracy A. Leinbach, Ryder's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, announced her plans to retire from the company in the first quarter of 2006 to pursue personal endeavors. Ms. Leinbach will remain as CFO of the company through the conclusion of the work in closing the company's 2005 fiscal year, which ends December 31, 2005.

The Company anticipates identifying and announcing Ms. Leinbach's successor in advance of her retirement in 2006.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release, dated August 30, 2005, announcing the retirement of Tracy A. Leinbach.

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SIGNATURES

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

Ryder System, Inc.

August 30, 2005

By: */s/ Robert D. Fatovic*

*Name: Robert D. Fatovic
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary*

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated August 30, 2005, announcing the retirement of Tracy A. Leinbach |