RYDER SYSTEM INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GARCIA AR	*	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(a representation of the second of the seco		
11690 N.W.	105 STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and Controller		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MIAMI, FL 33178			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A					cquired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (D) (Instr. 4)				
Common			Code V	Amount 950 (1)	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 aliu 4)					
Stock	02/06/2009		M	(2)	A	\$ 0	13,385 (3)	D				
Common Stock	02/06/2009		F(4)	310	D	\$ 32.71	13,075	D				
Common Stock							2,155	I	By Ryder Employee Savings Plan			
Common Stock							376	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.71	02/06/2009		A	6,575	(5)	02/06/2016	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights	\$ 0 (6)	02/06/2009		A	1,445	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Rights	\$ 0	02/06/2009		M	950	(2)	(2)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARCIA ART A

11690 N.W. 105 STREET SVP and Controller

MIAMI, FL 33178

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) Represents shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through the vesting of performance-based restricted stock rights granted on February 13, 2006.

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- (2) These performance-based restricted stock rights vested upon approval of the Board of Directors on February 6, 2009 based on the Company achieving a financial performance goal for the three-year period ending December 31, 2008.
- (3) Includes 25 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last Section 16 filing.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld upon the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock rights issued on February 13, 2006 for the payment of the related tax liability.
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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