Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc. [RRTS] Gettle Michael L (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4900 S. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person

CUDAHY, WIÂ 53110

(State)

Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(give title below) (specify below)

Executive Vice President

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)

(1)

05/18/2026 Common

100,000 \$ 7.64

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Gettle Michael L

4900 S. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. CUDAHY, WIÂ 53110 Â

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Executive Vice President Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Gettle

02/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 20% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each anniversary of the May 18, 2016 date of grant, until fully vested on May 18, 2021.

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