

STALEY JAMES D
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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 *
STALEY JAMES D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
YELLOW ROADWAY CORP
[YELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1077 GORGE BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Exec. Officer, Roadway

AKRON, OH 44310
(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price (A) (D)			
Common Stock	02/25/2005		A	9,708 (1) \$ 61.31	46,426	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		A	8,975 (2) \$ 55.71 (3)	55,401	D	
Common Stock					6,235 (4)	I	401(k) plan

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. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STALEY JAMES D 1077 GORGE BLVD AKRON, OH 44310			Chief Exec. Officer, Roadway	

Signatures

/s/ James D. Staley 03/01/2005

**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).

The issuer granted the reporting person rights to receive shares of the issuer's common stock, called performance share units, pursuant to the achievement of performance targets under a long-term incentive plan. After expiration of a holding period, the reporting person will receive one share of the issuer's common stock for each vested performance unit. Fifty percent of the performance units vest on the third

(1) anniversary of their date of grant, and the remaining 50% vest on the sixth anniversary of their date of grant. The issuer will not deliver any shares with respect to vested units until the earliest of the sixth anniversary from the date of grant, termination of the reporting person's employment with the issuer, retirement at age 65, death, disability or upon certain change of control events in respect of the issuer.

(2) The issuer granted 8,975 shares of restricted stock to the reporting person pursuant to his employment agreement with the issuer at a price per share equal to the closing price of the issuer's common stock as of 12/31/04. The shares were delivered to the reporting person on 2/25/05.

(3) Price per share of the issuer's common stock as of close on 12/31/04.

(4) As of 12/31/04.

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