

RYDER SYSTEM INC  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2004

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**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): April 15, 2004

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

1-4364

59-0739250

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

(Commission File Number)

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

3600 NW 82nd Avenue  
Miami, Florida

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(305) 500-3726

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated April 15, 2004.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 15, 2004, Ryder System, Inc. announced an increase in its first quarter 2004 earnings forecast. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 9 of Form 8-K and General Instruction B.2 thereunder. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: April 16, 2004

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Tracy A. Leinbach

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Tracy A. Leinbach  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer