#### RYDER SYSTEM INC

Form 4

December 19, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SWIENTON GREGORY T

			RYDER SYSTEM INC [R]						(Check all applicable)		
(M			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006					_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
MIAMI, FL 33178									Person		
(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2006			M(1)		8,000	A	\$ 26.83	90,257	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006			S(1)		8,000	D	\$ 52	82,257	D	
Common Stock									3,068	I	By Ryder Employee Savings Plan

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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)	ransaction Derivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.83	12/15/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		8,000	02/15/2004	02/14/2009	Common Stock	8,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SWIENTON GREGORY T 11690 N.W. 105TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33178	X		Chairman & CEO					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Flora R. Perez, by power of attorney 12/19/2006

\*\*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) The option exercise and stock sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the Reporting Person on August 2, 2006.

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