

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>YAMASAKI STEVEN T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10990 ROE AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>OVERLAND PARK KS 66211</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>YELLOW ROADWAY CORP [YELL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP - Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2004		A		1,518 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$31.59 ⁽²⁾	3,518 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock								20.39 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 401(k) plan

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Common Stock Option	(5)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	(5)	40,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 anniversary of their date of grant, and the remaining 50% vest on the sixth anniversary of their date of grant.
- Closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on the date of grant.
- Includes the 1,518 performance share units reported in this form and 2,000 shares of common stock that will vest and be issued to the reporting person if he is employed by the issuer on May 27, 2006.
- Between January 1 and February 27, 2004, the reporting person acquired 20.39 shares of the issuer's common stock under the Yellow Corporation 401(k) plan.
- No reportable transaction occurred with respect to the issuer's derivative securities.

Remarks:

/s/ Steven T. Yamasaki 03/02/2004
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.