

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>STALEY JAMES D</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>1077 GORGE BLVD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>AKRON OH 44310</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>12/18/2003</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>YELLOW ROADWAY CORP [ YELL ]</u>  |  |
|   |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>Chief Exec. Officer, Roadway</u></div> |  |
|   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>12/23/2003</u>   |  |
|   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>  |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                        | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| Common Stock   | 6,132 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  |   |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                    |  |  |  |  |   |
|---|---|--------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |   |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1. The reporting person filed an amendment to his original Form 3 earlier today on February 1, 2005. That amendment was filed based on incorrect data and should not have been filed. The original Form 3 filed by the reporting person was correct. The incorrect Form 3 amendment filed previously made reference to 2,767 shares of Roadway Corporation common stock that the reporting person exchanged upon consummation of the merger of Roadway Corporation into Yankee LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer. The reporting person received 100% cash in exchange for those 2,767 shares. The 6,132 shares listed in this Form 3 Amendment are the number of shares of the issuer's common stock that the reporting person directly held as of December 23, 2003, the date the reporting person's original Form 3 was filed.

Remarks:

/s/ James D. Staley

02/01/2005

\*\* 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 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).

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