

YELLOW ROADWAY CORP
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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 *
 FOSTER DENNIS

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/14/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION, 10990 ROE AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	07/14/2005		A	1,414 (1)	\$ 54.81	6,971	D
Common stock	07/14/2005		A	525 (2)	\$ 54.81	7,496	D

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)
Common stock option	(3)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (3) Expiration Date (3)	Common stock option	Amount or Number of Shares 6,356 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOSTER DENNIS
C/O YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION
10990 ROE AVENUE
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

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Signatures

/s/ Dennis E.
Foster

07/18/2005

__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).

- (1) The issuer granted the reporting person share units that will vest in one-third increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) The reporting person has deferred receipt of these shares until retirement from the board of directors of the issuer.
- (3) No reportable transaction occurred with respect to the issuer's derivative securities.

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