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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

59-0739250

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

11690 N.W. 105th Street

Miami, Florida
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33178
(Zip Code)

RYDER SYSTEM, INC. STOCK PURCHASE PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

RYDER SYSTEM, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

David Beilin, Esq.

Associate General Counsel

Ryder System, Inc.

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Miami, Florida 33178

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(305) 500-3726

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Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
 Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities To Be Registered	Amount To Be Registered(2)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(3)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee(2)
Common Stock, \$.50 par value, to be issued pursuant to the Stock Purchase Plan for Employees	1,000,000 shares	\$40.41	\$40,410,000	\$4,630.99
Common Stock, \$.50 par value, to be issued pursuant to the 401(k) Savings Plan (1)	2,500,000 shares	\$40.41	\$101,025,000	\$11,577.47
Total	3,500,000 shares	N/A	\$141,435,000	\$16,208.46

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 1933 Act), this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plan described herein.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the 1933 Act, this registration statement also registers an indeterminate number of additional shares that may be issued to adjust the number of shares issued pursuant to the employee benefit plans described herein as the result of any future stock split, stock dividend or similar adjustment of Ryder System, Inc.'s outstanding common stock.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h)(1) of the 1933 Act. The price is based upon the average of the high and low sales price per share of common stock on October 10, 2011, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

Part I

Incorporation of Earlier Registration Statement By Reference

This registration statement has been prepared and filed pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of General Instruction E to Form S-8 for the purpose of registering (1) 1,000,000 additional shares of our common stock issuable under the Ryder System, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan for Employees (the ESPP) at any time and from time to time and (ii) 2,500,000 additional shares of our common stock issuable under the Ryder System, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan) at any time and from time to time. On May 11, 2005, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-124828) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in order to register shares of our common stock issuable under the ESPP. The contents of such earlier registration statement are incorporated by reference into this registration statement. On May 15, 2006, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-134113) with the SEC in order to register shares of our common stock and interests issuable under the 401(k) Plan. The contents of such earlier registration statement are incorporated by reference into this registration statement.

Part II

Information Required in the Registration Statement

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents, which have been filed with the SEC by Ryder System, Inc. (the Company), are incorporated by reference herein, other than information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K:

- (a) Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.
- (b) The Ryder System, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan Annual Report on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.
- (c) Our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2011 and June 30, 2011.
- (d) Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 15, 2011, May 6, 2011, May 12, 2011, May 16, 2011, June 3, 2011 and June 13, 2011.
- (e) Description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on September 10, 1971 and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by us pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), other than information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained herein or in a document all or a portion of which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Certain legal matters with respect to the offering of the shares of common stock registered hereby have been passed upon by David Beilin, Esq., Associate General Counsel of the Company. Mr. Beilin owns and holds options to purchase and shares of common stock of the Company.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Under Section 607.0831 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA"), a director is not personally liable for monetary damages to the corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to act regarding corporate management or policy unless (1) the director breached or failed to perform his or her duties as a director and (2) the director's breach of, or failure to perform, those duties constitutes: (a) unless the director had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, (b) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or indirectly, (c) a circumstance under which the liability provisions of Section 607.0834 are applicable, (d) in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or by or in the right of a shareholder, conscious disregard for the best interest of the corporation, or willful misconduct, or (e) in a proceeding by or in the right of someone other than the corporation or a shareholder, recklessness or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. A judgment or other final adjudication against a director in any criminal proceeding for a violation of the criminal law estops that director from contesting the fact that his or her breach, or failure to perform, constitutes a violation of the criminal law; but does not estop the director from establishing that he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Under Section 607.0850 of the FBCA, a corporation has power to indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

In addition, under Section 607.0850 of the FBCA, a corporation has the power to indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Under Section 607.0850 of the FBCA, the indemnification and advancement of expenses provided pursuant to Section 607.0850 of the FBCA are not exclusive, and a corporation may make any other or further

indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents, under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. However, indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made to or on behalf of any director, officer, employee or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute: (a) A violation of the criminal law, unless the director, officer, employee, or agent had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; (b) a transaction from which the director, officer, employee or agent derived an improper personal benefit; (c) in the case of a director, a circumstance under which the above liability provisions of Section 607.0834 are applicable; or (d) willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the corporation in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of a shareholder.

Article VIII of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation provides that the Company has the power to indemnify its directors, officers, and other employees to the fullest extent permitted by law. Article XII of the Company's By-Laws further provides that the Company shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by current or future legislation or current or future judicial or administrative decisions (to the extent such future legislation or decisions permit the Company to provide broader indemnification rights than permitted prior to such legislation or decisions), each person who is a party or witness to any proceeding (whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative) against any liability (including any judgment, settlement, penalty or fine) or cost, charge or expense (including attorneys fees) by reason of the fact that such indemnified person is or was a director, officer or employee of the Company, or is or was an agent as to whom the Company has agreed to grant such indemnification, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer or employee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or is or was serving as an agent of such corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

The Company maintains a directors and officers liability insurance policy which, within the limits and subject to the limitations of the policy, insures the directors and officers of the Company against certain expenses in connection with the defense of certain claims, actions, suits or proceedings, and certain liabilities which might be imposed as a result of such claims, actions, suits or proceedings, which may be brought against them by reason of their being or having been directors or officers of the Company. The coverage extends to wrongful acts such as breach of duty and negligence, but does not extend to acts proven to be dishonest. The Company pays the premiums for this policy.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
5.1	Opinion of David Beilin, Associate General Counsel of Ryder System, Inc., regarding the legality of the common stock being registered.
10.15	Ryder System, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan for Employees, previously filed with the Commission on March 29, 2010, as Appendix B to Ryder System, Inc.'s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A.
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
23.2	Consent of David Beilin, Associate General Counsel of Ryder System, Inc. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney.

The Company will submit or has submitted the 401(k) Plan and any amendment thereto to the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) in a timely manner and has made or will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Miami, State of Florida, on this 13th day of October, 2011.

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory T. Swienton
 Name: Gregory T. Swienton
 Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Gregory T. Swienton	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	October 13, 2011
Gregory T. Swienton	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Art A. Garcia	Executive Vice President and	October 13, 2011
Art A. Garcia	Chief Financial Officer	
	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Cristina A. Gallo-Aquino	Vice President and Controller	October 13, 2011
Cristina A. Gallo-Aquino	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
*	Director	October 13, 2011
James S. Beard		
*	Director	October 13, 2011
John M. Berra		
*	Director	October 13, 2011
Robert J. Eck		
	Director	
L. Patrick Hassey		
*	Director	October 13, 2011
Lynn M. Martin		
*	Director	October 13, 2011

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Luis P. Nieto, Jr.

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Director

October 13, 2011

Eugene A. Renna

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Director

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Abbie J. Smith

*	Director	October 13, 2011
E. Follin Smith		
*	Director	October 13, 2011
Hansel E. Tookes II		
* /s/ David Beilin	Attorney-in-Fact	October 13, 2011
David Beilin		

The Plan

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the persons who administer the Ryder System, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Miami, State of Florida, on this 13th day of October, 2011.

RYDER SYSTEM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Gregory F. Greene
Name: Gregory F. Greene
Title: Chair, Retirement Committee of the Ryder
System, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

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