

RYDER SYSTEM INC
Form 8-K
May 01, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2009

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

1-4364

59-0739250

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

11690 NW 105th Street
Miami, Florida

33178

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(305) 500-3726

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement
Three Year Revolving Credit Facility

On April 30, 2009, Ryder System, Inc. (the Company) and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a three-year, \$875 million syndicated global revolving credit facility agreement (the Credit Agreement) with the financial institutions and other lenders named therein, including Bank of America, N.A. as administrative agent, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as syndication agent, and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as co-lead arrangers. The facility can also be used to issue up to \$75 million in letters of credit.

The Credit Agreement replaces the Company s existing \$870 million global revolving credit facility dated May 11, 2004, as amended. The existing Credit Agreement was scheduled to expire on May 11, 2010 but was terminated concurrent with the closing of the new facility. The Company did not incur any early termination penalties in connection with the termination of the existing facility.

Amounts borrowed under the Credit Agreement are unsecured and repayable at maturity on April 30, 2012. The maximum amount of outstanding borrowings and letters of credit permitted at any one time under the Credit Agreement is \$875,000,000. The proceeds of the Credit Agreement are to be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes of the Company and its subsidiaries, including commercial paper support.

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement will bear interest at LIBOR for specified interest periods, a floating rate based upon the Bank of America prime rate or the Federal Funds rate, plus, in each case, a margin determined with reference to the Company s credit ratings. Based on the Company s current credit ratings, the applicable margin for LIBOR-based loans would be 2.125% and for loans based on the Bank of America prime rate or the Federal Funds rate would be 1.125%. In addition, the Company is required to pay the lenders a facility fee on the facility amount (whether or not used) at a rate per annum which is based on the Company s credit ratings. Based on the Company s current credit ratings, the annual facility fee will be equal to .375%.

The Company has guaranteed the obligations of all subsidiary borrowers under the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement contains customary covenants, including covenants applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries limiting the amount of secured indebtedness, liens, substantial asset sales and mergers. Most of these restrictions are subject to certain minimum thresholds and exceptions. The Credit Agreement also contains the following financial covenant: The Company is required to maintain a ratio of (a) consolidated debt to (b) consolidated tangible net worth, which is not greater than 3.0 to 1.0, based on terms defined in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement contains no provisions restricting its availability in the event of a material adverse change to the Company s business operations. The Credit Agreement does include customary events of default which could result in an acceleration or increase in amounts due, including (subject to certain materiality thresholds and grace periods) payment default, failure to comply with covenants, material inaccuracy of representation or warranty, bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, change of control, ERISA matters and cross-default to other debt agreements. The lenders and agents (and their respective affiliates) may have provided, and may in the future provide, investment banking, cash management, underwriting, lending, commercial banking, leasing, foreign

exchange, trust or other advisory services to the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates. These parties may have received, and may in the future receive, customary compensation for these services.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Credit Agreement which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Credit Agreement has been included to provide investors with information regarding its terms. Except for its status as a contractual document that establishes and governs the legal relations among the parties thereto with respect to the transaction described in this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Credit Agreement is not intended to be a source of factual, business or operational information about the parties. Investors are not third-party beneficiaries under the Agreement and should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of the parties or any of their affiliates.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

The information included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the termination of our existing \$870 million global revolving credit facility, is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.02.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation

The information included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 99.1 Global Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2009, by and among, Ryder System, Inc., certain Ryder subsidiaries, and the lenders and agents named therein.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 1, 2009

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert E. Sanchez
Robert E. Sanchez, Executive Vice
President and
Chief Financial Officer