

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: September 4, 1998

Commission File Number: 0-19582

OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VIRGINIA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

56-0751714
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1730 Westchester Drive
High Point, NC 27262
(Address of principal executive offices)

Telephone Number (336) 889-5000

Item 5. Other Events

On August 24, 1998, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. (the "Registrant" or the "Company") completed an agreement to purchase selected assets of Goggin Truck Line Company, Inc. ("Goggin"), a regional less-than-truckload carrier based in Shelbyville, Tennessee. Goggin operated 44 service centers in 11 states, primarily in the Southeast. The Company will operate eight of the previous Goggin Service Centers as new locations and will consolidate the remaining Goggin Service Centers into existing Company operations. The purchase price of \$25,250,000 for the assets was determined in arms-length negotiations between the parties and consisted of approximately \$17,305,000 that was paid from existing cash and borrowings on lines of credit and approximately \$7,945,000 in assumed Goggin debt and capital lease obligations.

SIGNATURES

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

Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.
(Registrant)

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DATE: September 4, 1998

J. WES FRYE

J. Wes Frye
Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief
Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

DATE: September 4, 1998

JOHN P. BOOKER III

John P. Booker III
V.P. - Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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