

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOWELL JOHN B		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE INC/VA [ODFL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Executive Vice President	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC., 500 OLD DOMINION WAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2003			
(Street) THOMASVILLE, NC 27360		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2003		X		4,500	A	\$ 12.8333	447,154 (1)	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2003		S		2,000	D	\$ 31.59	445,154 (1)	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2003		S		100	D	\$ 31.78	445,054 (1)	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2003		S		100	D	\$ 31.80	444,954 (1)	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2003		S		300	D	\$ 31.98	444,654 (1)	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2003		S		1,400	D	\$ 31.99	443,254 (1)	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/30/2003		S		600	D	\$ 32.01	442,654 (1)	D (1)	

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8333 (2)	07/30/2003		X			4,500 (2)	10/25/1994 (3)	10/25/2003	Common Stock	4,500 (2)	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YOWELL JOHN B C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC. 500 OLD DOMINION WAY THOMASVILLE, NC 27360			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ John B. Yowell	07/31/2003
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

Amount beneficially owned following reported transaction: 14,310 directly, 19,006 indirectly by wife as Trustee under irrevocable trust agreements for the benefit of each of Mr.

- (1) Yowell's two children, 297,391 indirectly by wife as Trustee of Audrey L. Congdon Revocable Trust, 49,105 indirectly as Trustee of Audrey L. Congdon Irrevocable Trust No.1, 1,764 indirectly by wife, 61,078 indirectly by wife as custodian for minor children of Mr. Yowell.
- (2) Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split on June 4, 2003.
- (3) The option vested and became exercisable in five equal annual installments on October 25 of each of 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

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