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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------|---|---|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRYE J WES                             |               |   |                       | 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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |   |  |  |                                       |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC, 500 OLD DOMINION WAY |               |   |                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2004                         |                                       |       |   |   |                            |   |  |  | Senior V  | P - Finance  | and CFO  |                                       |
| (Street) THOMASVILLE, NC 27360   |               |   |                       | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                |                                       |       |   |   |                            |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |                                       |
| (City  | y)            | (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<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)               |                       | if (  | (Instr. 8)                            |       | 1 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |                            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  | Ownership<br>Form:                                  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |  |                                       |
|  |               |   |                       | (Wionan D   | ay/10                                 | ar)   | Code  | e V   | Amou                       | (A) or (D)  | Price  | · ·  |   |  |  | (Instr. 4)                            |
| Common   | Stock         | (   | 05/13/2004            |   |                                       |       | M   |   | 750                        | A   | \$<br>12.6667  | 2,211  |   |  | D  |                                       |
| Common   |               |   | 05/13/2004            |   |                                       |       | S   |   | 750                        | D   | \$ 37  | 1,461  |   |  | D  |                                       |
| Common   | Stock         |   |                       |   |                                       |       |   |   |                            |   |  | 150  |   |  | Ι  | By wife                               |
| Common   | Stock         |   |                       |   |                                       |       |   |   |                            |   |  | 425  |   |  | I  | By<br>401(k)                          |
| Reminder:  | Report on a   | separate line for e   | ach class of securiti | Derivativo  | e Secu                                | ritie | es Acq  | Person<br>con<br>form   | sons v<br>tained<br>n disp | who resp<br>I in this f<br>lays a cu  | form are urrently veneficially   | ne collection not require valid OMB o  | ed to resp  | ond unless   |  | 1474 (9-02)                           |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversi Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivativ Security  |               | 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year) |                       |   | 4. If Transaction Code ar) (Instr. 8) |       | umber   | s, options, convertib<br>f. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                            | sable and   | 7. Title<br>Amount<br>Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3   | t of<br>ying<br>ies  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number o<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form o  y Derivat Securit Direct ( or India | Ownersh<br>y: (Instr. 4)<br>D)<br>ect |
|  |               |   |                       | Code  | V                                     | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercise  |                            | xpiration<br>ate  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |  |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$<br>12.6667 | 05/13/2004  |                       | М   |                                       |       | 750   | (1)   | 10                         | 0/25/200  | 4 Comm<br>Stocl  | non 750  | \$ 0  | 0  | D  |                                       |
| Renor  | ·ting ()      | wners   |                       |   |                                       |       |   |   |                            |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                       |

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|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |               | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |  |
| FRYE J WES<br>C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC<br>500 OLD DOMINION WAY<br>THOMASVILLE, NC 27360 |               |           | Senior VP - Finance and CFO |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ J. Wes Frye                 | 05/17/2004 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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 of omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vested and became exercisable in five equal annual installments on October 24 of each of 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

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