FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Overbay Cecil E. Jr.	Statement (Month/Day/	Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2011		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE INC/VA [ODFL]					
(Last) (First) (Midd C/O OLD DOMINION FREIC LINE, INC., 500 OLD DOMINION WAY	le)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give Other (specify			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) THOMASVILLE, NC 27360			SVP N		below) cing & Stra	Fil	ing(Chec Form file Form file	ual or Joint/Group ck Applicable Line) ed by One Reporting Person ed by More than One Reporting	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Der	ivative	Securitie	s Benefic	cially (Owned	
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Common Stock 631					I	By 401(k) plan			
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Reporting Owners									
Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships						
	Director 10 ^o	% Owner	Owner Officer Other						
Overbay Cecil E. Jr. C/O OLD DOMINION FREIO 500 OLD DOMINION WAY			SVP Mktg, Pricing & Strat Dev						

Signatures

THOMASVILLE, NC 27360

/s/ Cecil E. Overbey, Jr.	01/10/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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January 10, 2011

Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to General Instruction 7 to Form 3 (Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership), Form 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership) and Form 5 (Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned director, officer and/or shareholder of Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. (the "Company") hereby authorizes and designates David S. Congdon, Joel B. McCarty, Jr. and Alice G. Gibson, and each of them, to execute and file with the Commission on the undersigned's behalf any and all statements on Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 relating to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities of the Company as required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules of the Commission promulgated thereunder. This authorization and designation shall be effective for so long as the undersigned remains subject to the provisions of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Effective as of the 10th day of January, 2011.

/s/ Cecil E. Overbey, Jr.
Cecil E. Overbey, Jr.