# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Type Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOWELL JOHN B		2. Issuer Name OLD DOMIN [ODFL]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC., 500 OLD DOMINION WAY		3. Date of Earlie 09/13/2005	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Executive Vice President 09/13/2005									
(Street) THOMASVILLE, NC 27360		4. If Amendmen	nt, Date Ori	ginal	Filed(Mor	th/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) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac		4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6.	7. Nature of		
(Instr. 3)			(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	09/13/2005		X		2,250 (1)	A	\$ 4.4445 (1)	40,344	D			
Common Stock								22,941	I	By wife as trustee for Irrevocable Trust Dated12/18/98 fbo Seth Yowell		
Common Stock								22,941	I	By wife as trustee for Irrevocable Trust Dated 12/18/98 fbo Megan Yowell		
Common Stock								112,219	I	As Trustee for Audrey L. Congdon Irrevocable Trust #1 Dated 12/1/92		
Common Stock								3,969	I	By wife		
Common Stock								137,424	I	By wife as custodian for minor children of Mr. Yowell		
Common Stock								41,390 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By wife through Audrey L. Congdon Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dated May 28 2004		
Common Stock								441,828 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By wife as trustee for Audrey L. Congdon Revocable Trust Dated 3/27/92		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for	or each class of secu	rities beneficially ov	wned direct	ly or	indirectly	·.						

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction		of		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any			(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Securities					Securities		Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative				Acquired		(Instr. 3 and 4)				-	(Instr. 4)			
	Security					(A)						Direct (D)			
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						and:	5)								
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								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Stock															
Option	\$ 4.4445	00/12/2005		37			2,250	<u>(2)</u>	10/23/2005	Common	2,250	6.0	0	D	
(right to	<u>(1)</u>	09/13/2005		X			(1)	121	10/23/2005	Stock	(1)	\$ 0	0	D	
buy)															
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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		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	09/15/2005
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 or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split on June 16, 2003 and a 3-for-2 stock split on May 20, 2004.
- $\textbf{(2)} \ The \ option \ vested \ and \ became \ exercisable \ in \ five \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ October \ 23 \ of \ each \ of \ 1996, \ 1997, \ 1998, \ 1999 \ and \ 2000.$
- (3) Since the reporting person's last report, 38,610 shares previously owned by the Audrey L. Congdon Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated May 28, 2004 have been transferred to the Audrey L. Congdon Revocable Trust dated March 27, 1992.

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