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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act

| l. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | erson* | 12. | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------|------------------------|--|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Welch | James | L. | | | (Month/Day/Year) 7/18/02 | | | | |
| (Last) Yellow T: | (First) | (Middle | e) | 3. | IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity | 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | |
| 10990 Ro | e Avenue | | | | (Voluntary) | Yellow | Corporatio | on (YELL) | |
| Overland 1 | (Street) | 66 | 5211 | to Issuer (Check all a | | | ck all applic | | |
| (City) | James (First) W Transportation, 1 Roe Avenue (Street) nd Park KS (State) e of Security tr. 4) | | | | | | X | _ | |
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| | | | TABL | E I | NON-DERIVATIVE | SECURITIES | BENEFICIAI | LLY OWNED | |
| l. Title of (Instr. | | | Вез | nef | icially Owned | Direct Indirec | (D) or t (I) | 4. Nature (Instr. | |
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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exer and Expir (Month/Da | ration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4) | | | Conver or Exe Price Deriva Securi |
|--|--|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Employee Stock Option | 7/15/98 | 7/14/07 | Common Stock | 2,500 | | 24.05 |
| Employee Stock Option | 7/15/99 | 7/14/07 | Common Stock | 2,500 | | 24.05 |
| Employee Stock Option | 7/15/00 | 7/14/07 | Common Stock | 2,500 | | 24.05 |
| Employee Stock Option | 7/15/01 | 7/14/07 | Common Stock | 2,500 | | 24.05 |
| Employee Stock Option | 4/15/02 | 4/14/08 | Common Stock | 1,250 | | 19.75 |
| Employee Stock Option | 7/16/02 | 7/15/08 | Common Stock | 2,500 | | 17.531 |
| Employee Stock Option | 8/31/01 | 8/30/09 | Common Stock | 1 , 750 | | 15.875 |
| Employee Stock Option | 8/31/02 | 8/30/09 | Common Stock | 1,750 | | 15.875 |
| Employee Stock Option | 8/31/03 | 8/30/09 | Common Stock | 1,750 | | 15.875 |
| Employee Stock Option | 5/19/02 | 5/18/10 | Common Stock | 18,750 | | 17.562 |
| Employee Stock Option | 5/19/03 | 5/18/10 | Common Stock | 18,750 | | 17.562 |
| Employee Stock Option | 5/19/04 | 5/18/10 | Common Stock | 18,750 | | 17.562 |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or i Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted Stock Grant pursuant to 1992 Stock Option with restriction expiring on 3/4/05.

/s/ Jam -----**Signa

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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(Print or Type Responses)