

RYDER SYSTEM INC

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Address	11690 N.W. 105TH STREET
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Telephone	3055003726
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SIC Code	7510 - Automotive Rental And Leasing, Without Drivers
Industry	Rental & Leasing
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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(Unscheduled Material Events)

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): OCTOBER 31, 1996

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	1-4364	59-0739250

(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
3600 N. W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida		33166
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(305) 593-3276
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Item 5. Other Events.

Ryder System, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it is exploring strategic options for its Ryder Automotive Carrier Services business unit. A copy of the Company's press release dated October 31, 1996 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 1, 1996

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.

By: /S/ EDWARD R. HENDERSON

Name: Edward R. Henderson

Title: Associate General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

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99.	Press Release dated October 31, 1996 issued by Ryder System, Inc.	

RYDER IS REVIEWING OPTIONS FOR AUTO CARRIER BUSINESS

MIAMI, FL, October 31, 1996 -- Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE:R) has retained an advisor to assist it in exploring strategic options for its Ryder Automotive Carrier Services business unit, it was announced here today by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns.

"As we have said in the past," Burns commented, "our strategic focus is on the rapidly expanding integrated logistics and truck leasing and rental global market. Consistent with this strategy, we need to restore the financial performance of Automotive Carrier Services. Our advisor will help us explore all aspects of the business and develop strategic options."

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