FEDEX CORP
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SMITH JOSHUA I

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH JOSHUA I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FEDEX CORP [ FDX ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

9/27/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director
10% Owner
Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
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<td>Stock Option (Right to buy)</td>
<td>$84.98</td>
<td>9/27/2004</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>6000</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>9/27/2014</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These options first become exercisable one year from date of grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

SMITH JOSHUA I

600 14TH STREET NW, SUITE 800

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
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Stock Option (Right to buy) | $84.98 | 9/27/2004 | A | 6000 | (1) | 9/27/2014 | Common Stock | 6000 | $84.98 | 6000 | D |

Signatures

Joshua I. Smith

9/27/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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