| YELLOW ROADWAY CORP |
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| Form 8-K            |
| September 07, 2004  |

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 7, 2004

### YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-12255 (Commission File Number) 48-0948788 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10990 Roe Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas 66211

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (913) 696-6100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Yellow Roadway Corporation will provide a presentation to investors on September 8 and 9, 2004. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. Not applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits.99.1 The Yellow Roadway Corporation presentation.

Information in this Current Report that is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The furnishing of the information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information Item 7.01 of this Current Report contains is material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

### **SIGNATURE**

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

### YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: September 7, 2004 By: /s/ Stephen L. Bruffett

Stephen L. Bruffett

Senior Vice President,

Corporate Development

and Investor Relations