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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

> **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Yellow Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

48-0948788 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Overland Park, Kansas 66211 (913) 696-6100 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

10990 Roe Avenue

Leah K. Dawson **Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary** Yellow Corporation Overland Park, Kansas 66211 (913) 696-6100

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies of all communications, including communications sent to agent for service, should be sent to:

Dennis M. Myers, P.C. Paul Zier Kirkland & Ellis LLP 300 North LaSalle

Chicago, Illinois
Tel: (312) 862-2000
Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange of t	0 00 1 3	
Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	X
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Amount	Proposed Maximum	Proposed Maximum	
Title of Each Class of	to be	Offering Price	Aggregate	Amount of
Securities to be Registered	Registered(1)	Per Unit(2)	Offering Price(1)(2)(3)	Registration Fee
Common Stock	15,943,753		\$101,721,144	\$11,097.78(4)

- Comprised of 15,943,753 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("common stock"), of the registrant issued to the selling stockholder. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the common stock being registered for resale by the selling stockholder includes such indeterminate number of shares of (1)
- common stock as may be issuable as a result of stock splits, dividends or similar transactions.

 With respect to the offering of shares of common stock by the selling stockholder named herein, the proposed maximum offering price per share of common stock will be determined from time to time in connection with, and at the time of, the sale by the selling stockholder. (2)
- Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act. The price is based on the average of the high and low sale prices for our common stock on July 6, 2021, as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

 Previously filed.

The registrant hereby amends this Registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Yellow Corporation (the "Company") is filing this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment No. 1") to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-257811), originally filed on July 9, 2021 (the "Registration Statement"), as an exhibit-only filing solely to file an updated auditor consent as Exhibit 23.1. This Amendment No. 1 consists only of the facing page, this explanatory note, Part II of the Registration Statement, the signature page to the Registration Statement, the exhibit index and the exhibit being filed with this Amendment No. 1. Part I of the Registration Statement is unchanged and has been omitted.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth an itemized statement of the amounts of all expenses (excluding underwriting discounts and commissions) payable by us in connection with the registration of the shares offered hereby. With the exception of the SEC registration fee, the amounts set forth below are estimates.

SEC registration fee	\$11,09) 7.78
FINRA filing fee		*
Accountants' fees and expenses		*
Legal fees and expenses		*
Printing and engraving expenses		*
Transfer agent and registrar fees		*
Miscellaneous		*
Total		*
	\$	*

^{*} These fees are calculated based on the number of issuances and, accordingly, cannot be estimated at this time.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The following summaries are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete text of any statutes referred to below and the certificate of incorporation and the bylaws or similar organizational documents of the Company.

The certificate of incorporation, as amended, of the Company provides that the Company's directors shall not be personally liable to the Company or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The certificate of incorporation and bylaws of the Company also provide that if the DGCL is amended to permit further elimination or limitation of the personal liability of the directors, then the liability of the Company's directors shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended.

The Bylaws of the Company and DGCL Section 145 together provide that the Company shall indemnify its present or former directors and officers, as well as other employees and may indemnify other individuals (each an "Indemnified Party", and collectively, "Indemnified Parties") to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with specified actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than in connection with actions by or in the right of the Company (a "derivative action"), if an Indemnified Party acted in good faith and in a manner such Indemnified Party reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the Company's best interests and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful; and to the extent that a present or former director or officer has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred. A similar standard is applicable in the case of derivative actions, except that the Company may only indemnify an Indemnified Party for expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with the defense

or settlement of such derivative action. Additionally, in the context of a derivative action, DGCL Section 145 requires a court approval before there can be any indemnification where an Indemnified Party has been found liable to the Company. The statute provides that it is not exclusive of other indemnification arrangements that may be granted pursuant to a corporation's charter, bylaws, disinterested director vote, stockholder vote, agreement or otherwise.

The Company's bylaws provide that an Indemnified Party shall also have the right to be paid by the Company the expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) incurred in defending, testifying, or otherwise participating in any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition (hereinafter an "advancement of expenses"); provided, however, that, an advancement of expenses incurred by an Indemnified Party in his or her capacity as a current director or current officer of the Company (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such Indemnified Party) shall be made only upon delivery to the Company of an undertaking (hereinafter an "undertaking"), by or on behalf of such Indemnified Party, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such Covered Person is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under the Company's bylaws or otherwise.

The Company maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance against any actual or alleged error, misstatement, misleading statement, act, omission, neglect or breach of duty by any director or officer, excluding certain maters including fraudulent, dishonest or criminal acts or self-dealing. The Company also maintains an employed lawyers' insurance policy for employees (including officers) that are licensed to practice law ("counsel").

The Company has entered into indemnification agreements with certain of its directors, officers, and counsel. Under the indemnification agreements, the Company agreed to indemnify each Indemnified Party, subject to certain limitations, to the maximum extent permitted by Delaware law against all litigation costs, including attorneys fees and expenses, and losses, in connection with any proceeding to which the Indemnified Party is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, by reason of the fact that the Indemnified Party is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another entity related to the business of the Company. The indemnification agreements also provide (i) for the advancement of expenses by the Company, subject to certain conditions, (ii) a procedure for determining an Indemnified Party's entitlement to indemnification and (iii) for certain remedies for the Indemnified Party. In addition, the indemnification agreements require the Company to cover the Indemnified Party under any directors' and officers' insurance policy or, with respect to counsel, under any employed lawyers insurance policy, maintained by the Company.

Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) Exhibits.

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<u>Number</u>	Description	
3.1.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 16, 2011, File No. 000-12255).	
3.1.2	Certificate of Elimination of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 1, 2011, File No. 000-12255).	
3.1.3	Certificate of Designations, Preferences, Powers and Rights of Class A Convertible Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 31, 2014, File No. 000-12255).	

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1.4	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on March 17, 2014, File No. 000-12255).
3.1.5	Certificate of Ownership and Merger, effective February 4, 2021, changing the name of the Company to Yellow Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 4, 2021, File No. 000-12255).
3.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, adopted as of September 16, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 4, 2021, File No. 000-12255).
4.1	Share Issuance Agreement, dated June 30, 2020, between the Company and the United States Department of the Treasury (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 7, 2020, File No. 000-12255).
4.2	Voting Rights Agreement, dated July 9, 2020, among the Company, the United States Department of the Treasury, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 3, 2020, File No. 000-12255).
4.3	Registration Rights Agreement, dated July 9, 2020, between the Company and the United States Department of the Treasury (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 3, 2020, File No. 000-12255).
5.1**	Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.
23.1***	Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
23.2**	Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1**	Powers of Attorney (contained on the signature pages hereto).

^{***} Filed herewith.

- ** Previously filed.
- # Certain schedules, annexes or exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K, but will be furnished supplementally to the SEC upon request.

Item 17. Undertakings

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i), (1)(ii) and (1)(iii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering;
 - (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
 - (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the Registration Statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the Registration Statement; and
 - (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the Registration Statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the Registration Statement relating to the securities in the Registration Statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof provided, however, that no statement made in a Registration Statement or prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement or prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the Registration Statement or prospectus that was part of the Registration Statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (6) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this Registration Statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
 - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communications that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Overland Park, State of Kansas, on August 23, 2021.

YELLOW CORPORATION

By: /s/ Darren D. Hawkins
Darren D. Hawkins
Chief Executive Officer and Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated below as of August 23, 2021.

Name	Title
/s/ Darren D. Hawkins	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Darren D. Hawkins	(Principal Executive Officer)
*	Interim Chief Financial Officer
Daniel L. Olivier	(Principal Financial Officer)
*	Chief Accounting Officer
James R. Faught	(Principal Accounting Officer)
*	Chairman
Matthew A. Doheny	
*	Director
Douglas A. Carty	
*	Director
James E. Hoffman	
*	Director
Patricia M. Nazemetz	
*	Director
Susana Martinez	
*	Director
Shaunna D. Jones	

Name

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Director

David S. McClimon

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Chris T. Sultemeier

Leah K. Dawson hereby signs this Amendment No. 1 on behalf of each of the indicated persons for whom she is attorney-in-fact on August 23, 2021 pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the Registration Statement.

*By: /s/ Leah K. Dawson

Leah K. Dawson Attorney-in-Fact

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors Yellow Corporation

We consent to the use of our reports dated February 11, 2021, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Yellow Corporation and subsidiaries, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, incorporated herein by reference and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Kansas City, Missouri August 23, 2021