

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

YELLOW ROADWAY CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

985577105

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(CUSIP Number)

April 21, 2005

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
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[X] Rule 13d-1(c)  
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

-----  
5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

-----  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED 1,788,746 (see Item 4)  
BY -----  
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING PERSON 0  
WITH -----  
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,788,746 (see Item 4)

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,788,746 (see Item 4)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.6% (see Item 4)

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

1,788,746 (see Item 4)

OWNED

BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,788,746 (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,788,746 (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.6% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Anguilla, British West Indies

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

1,701,500 (see Item 4)

OWNED

BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,701,500 (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,701,500 (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.5% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Anguilla, British West Indies

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

87,246 (see Item 4)

OWNED

BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

87,246 (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

87,246 (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Less than 0.2% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

680,000 (see Item 4)

OWNED

BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

680,000 (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

680,000 (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.4% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CR Intrinsic Investments, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Anguilla, British West Indies

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

680,000 (see Item 4)

OWNED

BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

680,000 (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

680,000 (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.4% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Steven A. Cohen

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

2,469,046 (see Item 4)

OWNED

BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,469,046 (see Item 4)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,469,046 (see Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.0% (see Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT



Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
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Yellow Roadway Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
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10990 Roe Avenue  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Items 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
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This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC, ("SAC Capital Advisors") with respect to shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share ("Shares") of the Issuer beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC, ("SAC Capital Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant; (iii) SAC Capital Associates with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; (iv) SAC MultiQuant with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; (v) CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC ("CR Intrinsic Investors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by CR Intrinsic Investments, LLC ("CR Intrinsic Investments"); (vi) CR Intrinsic Investments with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; and (vii) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, SAC Capital Associates, SAC MultiQuant, CR Intrinsic Investors and CR Intrinsic Investments.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
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The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors, CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, (ii) SAC Capital Management is 540 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, (iii) SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant is P.O. Box 58, Victoria House, The Valley, Anguilla, British West Indies and (iv) CR Intrinsic Investments is Box 174, Mitchell House, The Valley, Anguilla, BWI.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
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SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and CR Intrinsic Investors are Delaware limited liability companies. SAC Capital Associates, SAC MultiQuant and CR Intrinsic Investments are Anguillan limited liability companies. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
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Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
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985577105

Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:  
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The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2005 as reported by the Issuer.

As of the close of business on April 21, 2005:

1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,788,746
- (b) Percent of class: 3.6%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,788,746
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,788,746

2. S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,788,746
- (b) Percent of class: 3.6%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,788,746
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,788,746

3. S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,701,500
- (b) Percent of class: 3.5%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,701,500
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,701,500

4. S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 87,246
- (b) Percent of class: less than 0.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 87,246
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 87,246

5. CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 680,000
- (b) Percent of class: 1.4%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 680,000
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 680,000

6. CR Intrinsic Investments, LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 680,000
- (b) Percent of class: 1.4%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 680,000
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 680,000

7. Steven A. Cohen

- a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,469,046
- (b) Percent of class: 5.0%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,469,046
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,469,046

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen own directly no Shares. Pursuant to investment agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant as well as another account that beneficially owns 300 Shares. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, CR Intrinsic Investors maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by CR Intrinsic Investments. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and CR Intrinsic Investors. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of (i) SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially

1,788,746 Shares (constituting approximately 3.6% of the Shares outstanding); and (ii) CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 680,000 Shares (constituting approximately 1.4% of the Shares outstanding). Each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, Sigma Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [ ]

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
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Person:  
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Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
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Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent  
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Holding Company:  
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Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
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Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
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Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:  
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By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 28, 2005

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. MULTIQUANT FUND, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

CR INTRINSIC INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

CR INTRINSIC INVESTMENTS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person