UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES

(Mark One)

OR ☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13	· /
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EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION P	
Commission File Number:	1-15829
FEDEX CORPOR	RATION
(Exact name of registrant as specifi	ed in its charter)
Delaware (State of incorporation)	62-1721435 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
942 South Shady Grove Road Memphis, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)	38120 (Zip Code)
(901) 818-7500 (Registrant's telephone number, incl	luding area code)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports require Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter part (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes	eriod that the registrant was required to file such reports)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defin	ed in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ■ No □
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of co	ommon stock, as of the latest practicable date.
Common Stock	Outstanding Shares at September 17, 2004
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	300,571,051

FEDEX CORPORATION

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

FEDEX CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN MILLIONS)

$\underline{\mathsf{ASSETS}}$

	August 31, 2004 (Unaudited)		 May 31, 2004
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,388	\$ 1,046
Receivables, less allowances of \$149 and \$151		2,965	3,027
Spare parts, supplies and fuel, less allowances of \$129 and \$124		244	249
Deferred income taxes		528	489
Prepaid expenses and other		146	159
Total current assets		5,271	4,970
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST		20,670	20,311
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		11,578	 11,274
Net property and equipment		9,092	9,037
OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS			
Goodwill		2,801	2,802
Prepaid pension cost		1,045	1,127
Intangible and other assets		1,170	1,198
Total other long-term assets		5,016	 5,127
	\$	19,379	\$ 19,134

FEDEX CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

	 August 31, 2004 (Unaudited)		May 31, 2004
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 830	\$	750
Accrued salaries and employee benefits	887		1,062
Accounts payable	1,481		1,615
Accrued expenses	 1,460		1,305
Total current liabilities	4,658		4,732
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	2,744		2,837
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Deferred income taxes	1,198		1,181
Pension, postretirement healthcare and other benefit obligations	786		768
Self-insurance accruals	602		591
Deferred lease obligations	516		503
Deferred gains, principally related to aircraft transactions	422		426
Other liabilities	64		60
Total other long-term liabilities	3,588		3,529
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
COMMON STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT			
Common stock, \$0.10 par value; 800 million shares authorized, 301 million shares issued	30		30
Additional paid-in capital	1,129		1,079
Retained earnings	7,310		7,001
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(38)		(46)
Deferred compensation and treasury stock, at cost	(42)		(28)
Total common stockholders' investment	 8,389		8,036
	\$ 19,379	\$	19,134

FEDEX CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

		Ionths Ended
	2004	2003
REVENUES	\$ 6,97	5 \$ 5,687
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and employee benefits	2,920	0 2,570
Purchased transportation	68	
Rentals and landing fees	559	
Depreciation and amortization	36	
Fuel	46	
Maintenance and repairs	420	0 364
Business realignment costs	_	- 132
Other	98'	7 781
	6,39	
OPERATING INCOME	57	9 200
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest, net	(3)	9) (5)
Other, net	•	6) 1
	(4.	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	53	4 196
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	20-	4 68
NET INCOME	\$ 33	0 \$ 128
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:		
Basic	\$ 1.10	0 \$ 0.43
Diluted	\$ 1.0	8 \$ 0.42
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.0	7 \$ 0.10

FEDEX CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (IN MILLIONS)

Three Months Ended August 31, 2004 2003 Operating Activities: \$ Net income 330 \$ 128 Noncash charges: Depreciation and amortization 360 334 Other, net 43 5 Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net 42 68 Net cash provided by operating activities 737 573 Investing Activities: Capital expenditures (395)(300) Proceeds from asset dispositions 9 Net cash used in investing activities (391) (291)Financing Activities: Principal payments on debt (31) (13)Proceeds from stock issuances 30 44 Dividends paid (21)(15) Purchase of treasury stock (112)(114) Net cash used in financing activities (4) Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 342 168 1,046 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 538 1,388 706 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

FEDEX CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

(1) General

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. These interim financial statements of FedEx Corporation ("FedEx") have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information, the instructions to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X, and should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended May 31, 2004. Accordingly, significant accounting policies and other disclosures normally provided have been omitted since such items are disclosed therein.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (including normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly our financial position as of August 31, 2004 and the results of our operations and cash flows for the three-month periods ended August 31, 2004 and 2003. Operating results for the three-month period ended August 31, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending May 31, 2005.

Except as otherwise specified, references to years indicate our fiscal year ending May 31, 2005 or ended May 31 of the year referenced and comparisons are to the corresponding period of the prior year.

BUSINESS REALIGNMENT COSTS. During 2004, we incurred \$435 million of business realignment costs related to voluntary early retirement and severance programs (\$132 million in the first quarter). At May 31, 2004, we had remaining business realignment related accruals of \$28 million. At August 31, 2004, these accruals totaled \$16 million due to cash payments made in the first quarter of 2005. The remaining accruals relate to management severance agreements, which are payable over future periods.

GUARANTEES. FedEx's publicly held debt is guaranteed by our subsidiaries. The guarantees are full and unconditional, joint and several, and any subsidiaries that are not guarantors are minor as defined by Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regulations. FedEx, as the parent company issuer of this debt, has no independent assets or operations. There are no significant restrictions on our ability or the ability of any guarantor to obtain funds from its subsidiaries by such means as a dividend or loan.

EMPLOYEES UNDER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ARRANGEMENTS. The pilots of Federal Express Corporation ("FedEx Express"), which represent a small number of FedEx Express total employees, are employed under a collective bargaining agreement that became amendable on May 31, 2004. Negotiations with the pilots' union began in March 2004. In accordance with applicable labor law, we will continue to operate under our current agreement while we negotiate with our pilots. We cannot estimate the financial impact, if any, the results of these negotiations may have on our future results of operations.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE. On August 20, 2004, our Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on October 1, 2004 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 10, 2004. During 2004, the declaration of two of our quarterly dividends fell in the first quarter. In both instances, the dividend was \$0.05 per common share. Each quarterly dividend payment is subject to review and approval by our Board of Directors, and we evaluate our dividend payment amount on an annual basis at the end of each fiscal year.

STOCK COMPENSATION. We apply Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and its related interpretations to measure compensation expense for stock-based compensation plans. See Note 4 for a discussion of the assumptions underlying the proforma calculations below. If compensation cost for stock-based compensation plans had been determined under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. ("SFAS") 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," proforma net income, stock option compensation expense and basic and diluted earnings per common share for the three-month periods ended August 31, 2004 and 2003, assuming all options granted in 1996 and thereafter were valued at fair value using the Black-Scholes method, would have been as follows (in millions, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended August 31,			
	2004			2003
Net income, as reported	\$	330	\$	128
Add: Stock compensation included in reported net income, net of tax	Ψ	1	Ψ	9
Deduct: Total pro forma stock compensation expense, net of tax		10		11
Pro forma net income	\$	321	\$	126
Earnings per common share:				
Basic – as reported	\$	1.10	\$	0.43
Basic – pro forma	\$	1.07	\$	0.42
Diluted – as reported	\$	1.08	\$	0.42
Diluted – pro forma	\$	1.05	\$	0.42

(2) Comprehensive Income

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income reported in our financial statements to comprehensive income (in millions):

	Three Months Ended August 31,			
	2	2004		2003
Net income	\$	330	\$	128
Other comprehensive income:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of deferred taxes of \$1 and				
deferred tax benefit of \$4		8		(10)
Comprehensive income	\$	338	\$	118

(3) Financing Arrangements

From time to time, we finance certain operating and investing activities, including acquisitions, through the issuance of commercial paper. Our commercial paper program is backed by unused commitments under two revolving credit agreements totaling \$1 billion and borrowings under the program reduce the amount available under these agreements. One revolver provides for \$750 million through September 28, 2006. The second is a 364-day facility providing for \$250 million through September 22, 2005. At August 31, 2004, no commercial paper borrowings were outstanding and the entire amount under the credit facilities was available. All of our credit agreements contain similar covenants and restrictions, none of which are expected to significantly affect our operations or ability to pay dividends.

(4) Stock Option Assumptions

We account for stock options using the intrinsic value method wherein compensation expense is recognized on stock options granted to employees only for the excess of the market price of our common stock at the date of grant over the option exercise price. No compensation expense is recorded at the date of grant, as all of our options have an exercise price equal to the fair value of our stock on that date.

Some companies recognize compensation expense for the fair value of the option right itself. We have elected not to adopt this accounting method because it requires the use of subjective valuation models, which we believe are not representative of the real value of the option to either FedEx or our employees. However, we are required to disclose the pro forma effect of accounting for stock options using such a valuation method for all options granted in 1996 and thereafter. We use the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to calculate the fair value of options for our pro forma disclosures. The key assumptions for this valuation method include the expected life of the option, stock price volatility, risk-free interest rate, dividend yield, forfeiture rate and exercise price. Many of these assumptions are judgmental and highly sensitive in the determination of pro forma compensation expense. Following is a table of the key weighted-average assumptions used in the option valuation calculations for the options granted in the three-month periods ended August 31, 2004 and 2003, and a discussion of our methodology for developing each of the assumptions used in the valuation model:

	Three Months August 3	
	2004	2003
Expected lives	4 years	4 years
Expected volatility	27.07%	32.62%
Risk-free interest rate	3.55%	2.05%
Dividend yield	0.328%	0.310%

Expected Lives. This is the period of time over which the options granted are expected to remain outstanding. Generally, options granted have a maximum term of ten years. We examine actual stock option exercises to determine the expected life of the options. An increase in the expected term will increase compensation expense.

Expected Volatility. Actual changes in the market value of our stock are used to calculate the volatility assumption. We calculate daily market value changes from the date of grant over a past period equal to the expected life of the options to determine volatility. An increase in the expected volatility will increase compensation expense.

Risk-Free Interest Rate. This is the U.S. Treasury Strip rate posted at the date of grant having a term equal to the expected life of the option. An increase in the risk-free interest rate will increase compensation expense.

Dividend Yield. This is the annual rate of dividends per share over the exercise price of the option. An increase in the dividend yield will decrease compensation expense.

Forfeiture Rate. This is the estimated percentage of options granted that are expected to be forfeited or canceled before becoming fully vested. This percentage is derived from historical experience. An increase in the forfeiture rate will decrease compensation expense. Our forfeiture rate is approximately 8%.

During the first quarter of 2005, we made option grants of 2,311,600 shares at a weighted-average exercise price of \$73.05 per share, primarily in connection with our principal annual stock option grant. The weighted-average Black-Scholes value of these grants under the assumptions indicated above was \$19.16 per option.

Total equity compensation shares outstanding or available for grant at August 31, 2004 represented 6.8% of total outstanding common and equity compensation shares and equity compensation shares available for grant.

(5) Computation of Earnings Per Share

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share for the three-month periods ended August 31, 2004 and 2003 was as follows (in millions, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended August 31,			
			2003	
Net income applicable to common stockholders	\$	330	\$	128
Tr.	<u> </u>		· ·	
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding		300		298
Common equivalent shares:				
Assumed exercise of outstanding dilutive options		19		17
Less shares repurchased from proceeds of assumed exercise of options		(14)		(12)
Weighted-average common and common equivalent shares outstanding		305		303
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.10	\$	0.43
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.08	\$	0.42
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(6) Employee Benefit Plans

We sponsor defined benefit pension plans covering a majority of our employees. The largest plan covers certain U.S. employees age 21 and over, with at least one year of service. Certain of our subsidiaries offer medical, dental, and vision coverage to eligible U.S. retirees and their eligible dependents. Net periodic benefit cost of the pension and postretirement healthcare plans for the three-month periods ended August 31 was as follows (in millions):

	 Pension Plans			 Postret Healthca	
	 2004		2003	2004	2003
Service cost	\$ 104	\$	94	\$ 9	\$ 9
Interest cost	145		123	8	6
Expected return on plan assets	(175)		(149)	_	_
Net amortization and deferral	18		19	_	_
	\$ 92	\$	87	\$ 17	\$ 15

No contributions were made during the first quarter of 2005 to our principal U.S. domestic pension plans, and none are expected to be required during the remainder of 2005. During 2004, we made primarily voluntary contributions of \$335 million to our qualified pension plans. Although not required, we may elect to make voluntary contributions to our qualified pension plans in 2005.

(7) Business Segment Information

We provide customers and businesses worldwide with a broad portfolio of transportation, e-commerce and business services. We offer integrated business applications through operating companies that operate independently and compete collectively under the respected FedEx brand. Our operations are primarily represented by FedEx Express, the world's largest express transportation company; FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. ("FedEx Ground"), a leading provider of small-package ground delivery service; FedEx Freight Corporation ("FedEx Freight"), the largest U.S. provider of regional less-than-truckload ("LTL") freight services; and FedEx Kinko's Office and Print Services, Inc. ("FedEx Kinko's"), a leading provider of document solutions and business services. These businesses form the core of our reportable segments. Other business units in the FedEx portfolio are FedEx Trade Networks, Inc. ("FedEx Trade Networks"), a global trade services company; FedEx Supply Chain Services, Inc. ("FedEx Supply Chain Services"), a contract logistics provider; FedEx Custom Critical, Inc. ("FedEx Custom Critical"), North America's largest time-specific critical shipment carrier; Caribbean Transportation Services, Inc. ("Caribbean Transportation Services"), the leading provider of airfreight forwarding services between the U.S. and Puerto Rico, and FedEx Corporate Services, Inc. ("FedEx Services"), a provider of customer-facing sales, marketing and information technology functions, primarily for FedEx Express and FedEx Ground.

Our reportable segments include the following businesses:

FedEx Express Segment FedEx Express

FedEx Trade Networks

FedEx Ground Segment FedEx Ground

FedEx Supply Chain Services

FedEx Freight Segment FedEx Freight

FedEx Custom Critical

Caribbean Transportation Services

FedEx Kinko's Segment FedEx Kinko's

The following table provides a reconciliation of reportable segment revenues and operating income to our consolidated financial statement totals (in millions):

	Three Months Ended August 31,			
	2004		2003	
Revenue				
FedEx Express segment	\$ 4,616	\$	4,137	
FedEx Ground segment	1,073		914	
FedEx Freight segment	807		637	
FedEx Kinko's segment (1)	490		_	
Other and eliminations	(11)		(1)	
	\$ 6,975	\$	5,687	
Operating Income				
FedEx Express segment	\$ 310	\$	23	
FedEx Ground segment	147		116	
FedEx Freight segment	103		61	
FedEx Kinko's segment (1)	19		_	
Other and eliminations	 		<u> </u>	
	\$ 579	\$	200	

 $^{^{(1)}}$ The FedEx Kinko's segment was formed following the acquisition of Kinko's, Inc. on February 12, 2004.

(8) Commitments

As of August 31, 2004, our purchase commitments for the remainder of 2005 and annually thereafter under various contracts were as follows (in millions):

	 Aircraft	 Aircraft- Related ⁽¹⁾	 Other (2)	_	Total
2005 (remainder)	\$ 28	\$ 123	\$ 464	\$	615
2006	_	146	137		283
2007	111	98	92		301
2008	131	67	35		233
2009	567	63	35		665
Thereafter	1,141	119	189		1,449

⁽¹⁾ Primarily aircraft modifications.

The amounts reflected in the table above for purchase commitments represent noncancelable agreements to purchase goods or services. Such contracts include those for certain purchases of aircraft, aircraft modifications, vehicles, facilities, computers, printing and other equipment and advertising and promotions contracts. Open purchase orders that are cancelable are not considered unconditional purchase obligations for financial reporting purposes.

FedEx Express is committed to purchase four Airbus A310s, four ATRs and ten Airbus A380s (a new high-capacity, long-range aircraft). The A310s and ATRs are expected to be delivered in 2005. FedEx Express expects to take delivery of three of the ten A380 aircraft in each of 2009, 2010 and 2011 and the remaining one in 2012. Deposits and progress payments of \$27 million have been made toward these purchases and other planned aircraft-related transactions. In addition, we have committed to modify our DC10 aircraft for passenger-to-freighter and two-man cockpit configurations. Payments related to all of these activities are included in the table above. Aircraft and aircraft-related contracts are subject to price escalations. Also, FedEx Express has entered into agreements to acquire eight MD11 aircraft, five Airbus A310s and one Airbus A300 to be received during 2005. Because delivery of these aircraft is subject to certain conditions, they are not included in the table above.

⁽²⁾ Primarily vehicles, facilities, computers, printing and other equipment and advertising and promotions contracts.

A summary of future minimum lease payments under capital leases and noncancelable operating leases (principally aircraft, retail locations and facilities) with an initial or remaining term in excess of one year at August 31, 2004 is as follows (in millions):

	pital eases	Operating Leases		
2005 (remainder)	\$ 139	\$	1,255	
2006	122		1,543	
2007	22		1,420	
2008	99		1,314	
2009	11		1,151	
Thereafter	225		7,923	
	 618	\$	14,606	
Less amount representing interest	97			
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$ 521			

(9) Contingencies

During 2002 we recognized \$119 million of compensation under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (the "Act"), of which \$101 million was received. In the fourth quarter of 2003, the Department of Transportation ("DOT") asserted that we were overpaid by \$31.6 million and has demanded repayment. We have filed requests for administrative and judicial review. We received an opinion from the District of Columbia U.S. Court of Appeals stating that most of the determinations that we requested were not yet ripe for decision and the Court will not rule prior to final determination by the DOT and exhaustion of administrative remedies.

We believe that we have complied with all aspects of the Act, that it is probable we will ultimately collect the remaining \$18 million receivable and that we will not be required to pay any portion of the DOT's \$31.6 million demand. We cannot be assured of the ultimate outcome; however, it is reasonably possible that a material reduction to the \$119 million of compensation we have previously recognized under the Act could occur. Based on the DOT's assertion, the range for potential loss on this matter is zero to \$49.6 million.

In light of our ongoing dispute with the DOT, we undertook a further review of our claim and amended our application in August 2004 to reclassify several items in our claim. This amendment did not have a material effect on the total compensation we claimed under the Act.

We are a defendant in a number of lawsuits filed in California state courts containing various class-action allegations under California's wage and hour laws. The plaintiffs in these lawsuits generally are hourly employees or contractors of FedEx operating companies who allege, among other things, that they were forced to work "off the clock" and were not provided work breaks or other benefits. The plaintiffs generally seek unspecified monetary damages, injunctive relief, or both. To date, only one of these cases has been certified as a class action. We believe that the claims in these cases are without merit. We have denied any liability with respect to these claims and intend to vigorously defend ourselves in these cases. In the opinion of management, the aggregate liability, if any, with respect to these claims will not materially adversely affect our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

During the first quarter of 2004, we received a favorable ruling from the U.S. District Court in Memphis over the tax treatment of jet engine maintenance costs. The Court held that these costs were ordinary and necessary business expenses and properly deductible. As a result of this decision, we recognized a one-time benefit of \$26 million, net of tax, in the first quarter of 2004, primarily related to the reduction of accruals related to this matter and the recognition of interest earned on amounts previously paid to the IRS. These

adjustments affected both net interest expense (\$30 million pre-tax) and income tax expense (\$7 million). Future periods are not expected to be materially affected by the resolution of this matter. Although the IRS has appealed this ruling, we believe the District Court's ruling will be upheld on appeal.

FedEx and its subsidiaries are subject to other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of their business. In the opinion of management, the aggregate liability, if any, with respect to these other actions will not materially adversely affect our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

(10) Supplemental Cash Flow Information

	1	Three Months Ended August 31,			
	2	2004 2003			
		(In millions)			
Cash payments for:					
Interest (net of capitalized interest)	\$	55 \$	61		
Income taxes		138	75		

FedEx Express amended two leases for MD11 aircraft during the first quarter of 2004, which required FedEx Express to record \$110 million in both fixed assets and long-term liabilities.

(11) Subsequent Event

On September 12, 2004, we acquired Parcel Direct, a division of a privately held company, for approximately \$120 million in cash. Parcel Direct is a leading parcel consolidator and will broaden our portfolio of services by allowing us to offer a cost effective option for delivering low-weight, less time-sensitive packages to U.S. residences through the U.S. Postal Service. The financial results of Parcel Direct will be included in the FedEx Ground segment from the date of acquisition. The transaction is not expected to materially affect our results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders FedEx Corporation

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated balance sheet of FedEx Corporation as of August 31, 2004, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the three-month periods ended August 31, 2004 and 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the condensed consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of FedEx Corporation as of May 31, 2004, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' investment and comprehensive income, and cash flows for the year then ended not presented herein, and in our report dated June 22, 2004, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of May 31, 2004, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Memphis, Tennessee September 21, 2004

GENERAL

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition describes the principal factors affecting the results of operations, liquidity, capital resources and contractual cash obligations, as well as the critical accounting policies and estimates, of FedEx. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying unaudited financial statements and our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended May 31, 2004 ("Annual Report"), which include additional information about our significant accounting policies, practices and the transactions that underlie our financial results.

FedEx provides a broad portfolio of transportation, e-commerce and business services with companies that operate independently and compete collectively under the respected FedEx brand. These operating companies are primarily represented by FedEx Express, the world's largest express transportation company; FedEx Ground, a leading provider of small-package ground delivery service; FedEx Freight, the largest U.S. provider of regional LTL freight services; and FedEx Kinko's, a leading provider of document solutions and business services, which was formed following the acquisition of Kinko's, Inc. on February 12, 2004. These companies form the core of our reportable segments. See "Reportable Segments" for further discussion.

The key factors that affect our operating results are as follows:

- the overall customer demand for our various services;
- the volumes of transportation and business services provided through our networks, primarily measured by our average daily volume and shipment weight;
- the mix of services purchased by our customers;
- the prices we obtain for our services, primarily measured by average price per shipment (yield);
- our ability to manage our cost structure for capital expenditures and operating expenses such as salaries and benefits, fuel and maintenance; and
- our ability to match operating costs to shifting volume levels.

Except as otherwise specified, references to years indicate our fiscal year ending May 31, 2005 or ended May 31 of the year referenced and comparisons are to the corresponding period of the prior year.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Dollars in millions, except per share amounts Three-month periods ended August 31:

	2	004	2003	\$ Change	Percent Change
Revenues	\$	6,975 \$	5,687	1,288	23
Operating income		579	$200^{(1)}$	379	190
		0.20/	2.50/	ND 6	4001
Operating margin		8.3%	3.5%	NM	480bp
XX	Ф	220 #	128 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	202	150
Net income	\$	330 \$	128	202	158
			(1)(2)		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.08 \$	$0.42^{(1)(2)}$	0.66	157

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$132 million (\$82 million, net of tax, or \$0.27 per diluted share) of business realignment costs described below.

The following table shows changes in revenues and operating income by reportable segment for the three-month periods ended August 31, 2004 and 2003 (in millions):

	\$ Change Revenues	Percent Change Revenues	\$ Change Operating Income	Percent Change Operating Income
FedEx Express segment	479	12	287 ⁽¹) NM
FedEx Ground segment	159	17	31	27
FedEx Freight segment	170	27	42	69
FedEx Kinko's segment (2)	490	NM	19	NM
Other and Eliminations	(10)	NM		NM
	1,288	23	379	190

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Business realignment costs of \$132 million were incurred during the first quarter of 2004 as described below.

Revenue growth of 23% during the first quarter of 2005 reflects improvements across all operating segments and the inclusion of FedEx Kinko's. Transportation business revenue growth resulted from increased volumes of FedEx Express International Priority (IP), FedEx Ground and FedEx Freight shipments, as well as strong growth in yields at FedEx Express (both U.S. domestic and IP) and FedEx Freight. One additional operating day at each of our transportation companies also contributed to revenue growth.

Operating income increased substantially during the first quarter of 2005 primarily due to the realization of savings from our 2004 business realignment programs and improved margins at all our transportation companies. Also, the first quarter of 2004 included \$132 million of business realignment costs. Although our fuel costs increased significantly during the first quarter of 2005, higher revenues from our jet and diesel fuel surcharges at FedEx Express and FedEx Freight offset these higher fuel costs.

⁽²⁾ Includes a \$26 million, net of tax, or \$0.08 per diluted share benefit related to a favorable ruling on a tax case described below.

⁽²⁾ The FedEx Kinko's segment was formed following the acquisition of Kinko's, Inc. on February 12, 2004.

During the first quarter of 2004, we received a favorable ruling from the U.S. District Court in Memphis over the tax treatment of jet engine maintenance costs. The Court held that these costs were ordinary and necessary business expenses and properly deductible. As a result of this decision, we recognized a one-time benefit of \$26 million, net of tax, or \$0.08 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2004, primarily related to the reduction of accruals related to this matter and the recognition of interest earned on amounts previously paid to the IRS. These adjustments affected both net interest expense (\$30 million pre-tax) and income tax expense (\$7 million). Future periods are not expected to be materially affected by the resolution of this matter. Although the IRS has appealed this ruling, we believe the District Court's ruling will be upheld on appeal.

Net interest expense increased \$34 million during the first quarter of 2005, as the favorable resolution of the tax case described above lowered net interest expense in 2004. Additional borrowings related to the FedEx Kinko's acquisition contributed nominally to the increase.

Our effective tax rates for the first quarter of 2005 and 2004 were 38.25% and 34.5%, respectively. The lower effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2004 was primarily related to the tax ruling described above. We expect the effective tax rate to approximate 38.25% for the remainder of the fiscal year; however, the actual rate will depend on a number of factors, including the amount and source of operating income.

Both net income and diluted earnings per share increased substantially during the first quarter of 2005. First quarter 2004 results included business realignment costs of \$132 million (\$82 million, net of tax, or \$0.27 per diluted share), which were partially offset by the \$26 million, net of tax, or \$0.08 per diluted share benefit recognized due to the favorable ruling on the IRS tax case discussed above.

Business Realignment Costs

During 2004, voluntary early retirement incentives with enhanced pension and postretirement healthcare benefits were offered to certain groups of employees at FedEx Express who were age 50 or older. Voluntary cash severance incentives were also offered to eligible employees at FedEx Express. These programs, which commenced August 1, 2003 and expired during the second quarter of 2004, were limited to eligible U.S. salaried staff employees and managers and approximately 3,600 employees accepted offers under these programs. Costs were also incurred during the first quarter of 2004 for the elimination of certain management positions based on the staff reductions from the voluntary programs and other cost reduction initiatives. Costs for the benefits provided under the voluntary programs were recognized in the period that eligible employees accepted the offer. Other costs associated with business realignment activities were recognized in the period incurred.

During 2004, we incurred \$435 million of business realignment costs related to these programs (\$132 million in the first quarter). At May 31, 2004, we had remaining business realignment related accruals of \$28 million. At August 31, 2004, these accruals totaled \$16 million due to cash payments made in the first quarter of 2005. The remaining accruals relate to management severance agreements, which are payable over future periods.

Over the past few years, we have taken many steps to bring our expense growth in line with revenue growth, particularly at FedEx Express, while maintaining our industry-leading service levels. The business realignment programs were another step in this ongoing process of reducing our cost structure to increase our competitiveness, meet the future needs of our employees and provide the expected financial returns for our shareholders. We continue to examine cost reduction opportunities and may identify additional actions that result in the recognition of charges in 2005 and beyond.

Airline Stabilization Compensation

During 2002 we recognized \$119 million of compensation under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (the "Act"), of which \$101 million was received. In the fourth quarter of 2003, the Department of Transportation ("DOT") asserted that we were overpaid by \$31.6 million and has demanded repayment. We have filed requests for administrative and judicial review. We received an opinion from the District of Columbia U.S. Court of Appeals stating that most of the determinations that we requested were not yet ripe for decision and the Court will not rule prior to final determination by the DOT and exhaustion of administrative remedies.

We believe that we have complied with all aspects of the Act, that it is probable we will ultimately collect the remaining \$18 million receivable and that we will not be required to pay any portion of the DOT's \$31.6 million demand. We cannot be assured of the ultimate outcome; however, it is reasonably possible that a material reduction to the \$119 million of compensation we have previously recognized under the Act could occur. Based on the DOT's assertion, the range for potential loss on this matter is zero to \$49.6 million.

In light of our ongoing dispute with the DOT, we undertook a further review of our claim and amended our application in August 2004 to reclassify several items in our claim. This amendment did not have a material effect on the total compensation we claimed under the Act.

Outlook

Our outlook anticipates continued revenue and earnings growth in all segments for the remainder of 2005 (particularly through the first half of the fiscal year), led by volume growth across all our transportation companies and continued yield improvements at FedEx Express and FedEx Freight. Our view stems from expectations of strong customer demand for services across our operating companies, a lower cost structure at FedEx Express and continued growth in the worldwide economy. In addition, FedEx Kinko's revenue during 2005 is projected to be approximately \$2.1 billion, which is significantly higher than the partial year revenue of \$621 million included in our 2004 results.

We also anticipate significant growth in both operating income and margins in 2005. These measures will be positively impacted by expected revenue growth and the full-year savings from our business realignment initiatives discussed above. Our management teams continue to examine additional cost reduction and operational productivity opportunities as we focus on optimizing our networks, improving our service offerings and enhancing the customer experience. This will position FedEx to increase cash flows and financial returns through improved operating margin.

While our jet and diesel fuel surcharge revenues at FedEx Express and FedEx Freight offset significantly higher fuel costs during the first quarter of 2005, our future results could be negatively affected by prolonged high fuel costs to the extent these costs negatively impact the worldwide economy. In addition, competitive pressures may limit our ability to continue to maintain or increase our fuel surcharges in response to rising fuel prices.

On September 12, 2004 we acquired Parcel Direct, a division of a privately held company, for approximately \$120 million in cash. Parcel Direct is a leading parcel consolidator and will broaden our portfolio of services by allowing us to offer a cost effective option for delivering low-weight, less time-sensitive packages to U.S. residences through the U.S. Postal Service. The financial results of Parcel Direct will be included in the FedEx Ground segment from the date of acquisition. The transaction is not expected to materially affect our results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

The pilots of FedEx Express, which represent a small number of FedEx Express total employees, are employed under a collective bargaining agreement that became amendable on May 31, 2004. Negotiations with the pilots' union began in March 2004. In accordance with applicable labor law, we will continue to operate under our current agreement while we negotiate with our pilots. We cannot estimate the financial impact, if any, the results of these negotiations may have on our future results of operations.

Increased security requirements for air cargo carriers have been put in place and have not had a material impact on our operating results for the periods presented. The impact on our results of operations of any additional security requirements is unknown.

Future results will depend upon a number of factors, including U.S. and international economic conditions, the impact from any terrorist activities or international conflicts, our ability to match our cost structure and capacity with shifting volume levels, our ability to effectively leverage our new service and growth initiatives and our ability to effectively operate, integrate and leverage the FedEx Kinko's business. In addition, adjustments to our fuel surcharges at FedEx Express lag changes in actual jet fuel prices paid. Therefore, our operating income could be materially affected should the spot price of jet fuel suddenly change by a significant amount or should we be unable to further increase our fuel surcharges in response to rising fuel prices due to competitive pressures. See "Forward-Looking Statements" for a more complete discussion of potential risks and uncertainties that could materially affect our future performance.

REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

FedEx Express, FedEx Ground, FedEx Freight and FedEx Kinko's form the core of our reportable segments. Our reportable segments include the following businesses:

FedEx Express Segment FedEx Express (express transportation)

FedEx Trade Networks (global trade services)

FedEx Ground Segment FedEx Ground (small-package ground delivery)

FedEx Supply Chain Services (contract logistics)

FedEx Freight Segment FedEx Freight (LTL freight transportation)

FedEx Custom Critical (time-critical transportation) Caribbean Transportation Services (airfreight forwarding)

FedEx Kinko's Segment FedEx Kinko's (document solutions and business services)

FedEx Services provides customer-facing sales, marketing and information technology support, primarily for FedEx Express and FedEx Ground. The costs for these activities are allocated based on metrics such as relative revenues and estimated services provided. These allocations materially approximate the cost of providing these functions. The line item "Intercompany charges" on the accompanying financial summaries of our reportable segments includes the allocations from FedEx Services to FedEx Express, FedEx Ground and FedEx Freight, allocations for services provided between operating companies, and certain other costs such as corporate management fees related to services received for general corporate oversight, including executive officers and certain administrative functions. Management evaluates segment financial performance based on operating income.

FEDEX EXPRESS SEGMENT

The following table compares revenues, operating expenses and operating income (dollars in millions) and selected statistics (in thousands, except yield amounts) for the three-month periods ended August 31:

		2004		2003	Percent Change
Revenues:					- Claude
Package:					
U.S. overnight box	\$	1,449	\$	1,348	7
U.S. overnight envelope		439		432	2
U.S. deferred		648		606	7
Total U.S. domestic package revenue		2,536		2,386	6
International Priority (IP)		1,440		1,155	25
Total package revenue		3,976		3,541	12
Freight:					
U.S.		421		365	15
International		90		105	(14)
Total freight revenue		511		470	9
Other (1)		129		126	2
Total revenues		4,616		4,137	12
Operating expenses:		4,010		7,137	12
Salaries and employee benefits		1,889		1,834	3
Purchased transportation		191		158	21
Rentals and landing fees		383		370	4
Depreciation and amortization		200		204	(2)
Fuel		422		293	44
Maintenance and repairs		325		285	14
Business realignment costs				132	NM
Intercompany charges		362		342	6
Other		534		496	8
Total operating expenses		4,306		4,114	5
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Operating income	\$	310	\$	23 ⁽²⁾	NM
Operating margin		6.79	6	0.6% ⁽²⁾	
Package Statistics (3)					
Average daily package volume (ADV):		1 150		1 160	(2)
U.S. overnight box U.S. overnight envelope		1,150 662		1,169 682	(2)
U.S. deferred		862		871	
			_		(1)
Total U.S. domestic ADV		2,674		2,722	(2)
IP		419	_	370	13
Total ADV		3,093	_	3,092	_
Revenue per package (yield):					
U.S. overnight box	\$	19.37	\$	18.02	7
U.S. overnight envelope		10.21		9.90	3
U.S. deferred		11.57		10.87	6
U.S. domestic composite		14.59		13.70	6
IP		52.93		48.80	8
Composite package yield		19.78		17.90	11
Freight Statistics (3)					
Average daily freight pounds:					
U.S.		8,213		7,898	4
International		1,861		2,276	(18)
Total average daily freight pounds		10,074		10,174	(10)
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Revenue per pound (yield):	Φ.	0.70	Ф	0.72	4.0
U.S.	\$	0.79	\$	0.72	10
International		0.74		0.72	3
Composite freight yield		0.78		0.72	8

⁽¹⁾ Other includes FedEx Trade Networks.

 $^{^{(2)}}$ Includes \$132 million of business realignment costs described herein, which reduced operating margin by 319 basis points.

⁽³⁾ Package and freight statistics include only the operations of FedEx Express.

FedEx Express Segment Revenues

FedEx Express segment total revenues increased 12% in the first quarter of 2005, principally due to higher IP revenues (particularly in Asia, U.S. outbound and Europe) and higher U.S. domestic yields. During the first quarter, IP revenues grew 25% due to 13% volume growth and an 8% improvement in yield. Asia experienced 21% average daily volume growth during the first quarter (led by China with 52% growth), while outbound shipments from the United States, Europe and Latin America continued to improve. IP yield increased across all regions due to increases in international average weight per package, higher fuel surcharge revenue and favorable exchange rate differences, partially offset by a decline in international average rate per pound.

U.S. domestic composite yield increased 6% during the first quarter of 2005 due to higher fuel surcharge revenue and increases in average weight per package and average rate per pound. An average list price increase of 2.5%, along with certain surcharge increases, became effective in January 2004 for U.S. domestic shipments and U.S. outbound international shipments. U.S. domestic volumes at FedEx Express decreased slightly during the first quarter. Freight revenue increased during the first quarter due to higher yields and domestic volumes, which more than offset the effect of lower international volumes. We expect continuing decreases in international freight volumes as we prioritize sales efforts to fill space on international flights with higher yielding IP shipments.

Fuel surcharge revenue was higher in the first quarter of 2005 due to higher jet fuel prices. Our fuel surcharge is indexed to the spot price for jet fuel. Using this index, the U.S. domestic fuel surcharge ranged between 6.0% and 7.5% during the first quarter of 2005 and between 3.0% and 5.0% during the prior year period. International fuel surcharges ranged between 3.0% and 7.5% during the first quarter of 2005 and between 2.0% and 4.0% during the prior year period.

FedEx Express Segment Operating Income

Operating income at the FedEx Express segment increased by \$287 million during the first quarter of 2005. The first quarter of 2004 included \$132 million of costs related to our business realignment programs. The savings from these programs were reflected in lower growth of salaries and employee benefits costs in the first quarter of 2005. Increases in revenues, savings from our business realignment programs and ongoing cost control efforts offset salary increases, higher incentive compensation and higher maintenance costs. In addition, FedEx Express benefited from one additional operating day in the first quarter of 2005.

During the first quarter of 2005, fuel costs were higher due to a 43% increase in the average price per gallon of aircraft fuel, while gallons consumed increased slightly. However, fuel surcharge revenue offset higher jet fuel prices. Purchased transportation costs increased in the first quarter of 2005 as IP volume growth led to an increase in contract pick-up and delivery services. Depreciation and amortization expense decreased, reflecting lower capital spending over the past several years. Higher maintenance costs during the first quarter of 2005 were primarily due to the timing of scheduled aircraft maintenance events driven by a higher utilization of aircraft related to U.S. Postal Service volumes and a higher average age of certain types of our aircraft.

FEDEX GROUND SEGMENT

The following table compares revenues, operating expenses and operating income (dollars in millions) and selected package statistics (in thousands, except yield amounts) for the three-month periods ended August 31:

	 2004		2003	Percent Change
Revenues	\$ 1,073	\$	914	17
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	197		177	11
Purchased transportation	410		342	20
Rentals	26		20	30
Depreciation and amortization	40		37	8
Fuel	7		2	250
Maintenance and repairs	26		23	13
Intercompany charges	115		102	13
Other	105		95	11
Total operating expenses	926		798	16
Operating income	\$ 147	\$	116	27
Operating margin	13.79	ó	12.7%	
Average daily package volume (1)	2,447		2,116	16
Revenue per package (yield) (1)	\$ 6.54	\$	6.44	2

 $^{^{\}left(1\right)}\,$ Package statistics include only the operations of FedEx Ground.

FedEx Ground Segment Revenues

Revenues increased during the first quarter of 2005 principally due to higher volumes. While average daily volume growth was led by continued growth of our home delivery service, average daily volumes increased across most of our service lines. The 16% increase in average daily volumes continues FedEx Ground's strong quarterly growth trend, up from 1% year-over-year growth in the first quarter of 2004 and 12% in the fourth quarter of 2004. Slight yield improvement, as well as one additional operating day, also contributed to revenue growth in the first quarter.

Yield at FedEx Ground increased slightly during the first quarter of 2005 primarily due to a general rate increase and higher extra services revenue, partially offset by higher incentives, a lower average weight per package and the elimination of the fuel surcharge in January 2004. An average list price increase of 1.9% on FedEx Ground services became effective January 5, 2004. On that date, the fuel surcharge for all FedEx Ground shipments was discontinued. Before its elimination in January 2004, FedEx Ground utilized a dynamic fuel surcharge, based on the spot price for on-highway diesel fuel. During the first quarter of 2004, this surcharge ranged between 1.25% and 1.50%.

FedEx Ground Segment Operating Income

FedEx Ground segment operating income increased 27% during the first quarter of 2005 as volume growth and productivity more than offset higher operating expenses. Salaries and employee benefits costs increased in the first quarter principally due to increases in staffing to support volume growth. Operating margin improved despite higher facility expenses due to expansion, slower yield growth and losses at FedEx Supply Chain Services.

FEDEX FREIGHT SEGMENT

The following table shows revenues, operating expenses and operating income (dollars in millions) and selected statistics for the three-month periods ended August 31:

	 2004		2003	Percent Change
Revenues	\$ 807	\$	637	27
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	410		340	21
Purchased transportation	84		56	50
Rentals and landing fees	25		24	4
Depreciation and amortization	24		21	14
Fuel	40		27	48
Maintenance and repairs	31		27	15
Intercompany charges	6		6	_
Other	 84		75	12
Total operating expenses	 704		576	22
Operating income	\$ 103	\$	61	69
Operating margin	12.8%	,)	9.6%	
Average daily LTL shipments (in thousands)	64		56	14
Weight per LTL shipment (lbs)	1,128		1,118	1
LTL yield (revenue per hundredweight)	\$ 14.98	\$	13.97	7

FedEx Freight Segment Revenues

FedEx Freight segment revenues increased 27% during the first quarter of 2005 primarily due to year-over-year growth in average daily LTL shipments and LTL yield. A stronger economy, as well as market-share gains, contributed to the significant increase in average daily LTL shipments. LTL yield grew 7% during the first quarter reflecting incremental fuel surcharges due to higher fuel prices, growth in our interregional freight service, a 5.9% general rate increase in June 2004 and favorable contract renewals. Also, the first quarter of 2005 had one additional operating day than the prior year.

FedEx Freight Segment Operating Income

FedEx Freight segment operating income increased 69% during the first quarter of 2005 primarily due to LTL revenue growth, as well as our ability to manage costs during a period of substantial growth. Higher fuel surcharges and productivity gains contributed to improved operating margin in spite of higher salaries and employee benefits, purchased transportation and fuel costs. Salaries and employee benefits costs increased in the first quarter principally due to increases in staffing to support volume growth and higher incentive compensation and healthcare costs. Purchased transportation increased due to growth in our interregional freight service and efforts to supplement our linehaul operations.

FEDEX KINKO'S SEGMENT

The following table shows revenues, operating expenses and operating income and margin (dollars in millions) for the first quarter ended August 31, 2004:

Revenues	\$ 490
Operating expenses:	
Salaries and employee benefits	182
Rentals	110
Depreciation and amortization	32
Maintenance and repairs	9
Intercompany charges	3
Other operating expenses:	
Supplies, including paper and toner	77
Other	58
Total operating expenses	471
Operating income	\$ 19
Operating margin	3.8%

FedEx Kinko's Segment Operating Results

The FedEx Kinko's segment was formed in the fourth quarter of 2004, following the acquisition of Kinko's, Inc. on February 12, 2004. FedEx Kinko's has focused on strengthening its current lines of business, which include copy, print and finishing services; facilities management and outsourcing; retail products and services, including high-speed Internet access and computer usage; and signs and graphics. First quarter 2005 revenue experienced strong demand from signs and graphics, finishing services and retail products. As in-home technological advances have impacted the traditional retail walk-up business, FedEx Kinko's has expanded its efforts to attract a larger share of the commercial document solutions and business service market.

FedEx Kinko's revenues and operating margin during the first quarter of 2005 reflect a seasonal decline in business levels. Costs associated with the ramp up for new product offerings, including full integration of pack and ship capabilities, also impacted operating margin. Costs associated with the integration of FedEx Kinko's will continue through the remainder of 2005.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

LIQUIDITY

Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$1.4 billion at August 31, 2004, compared to \$1.0 billion at May 31, 2004. The following table provides a summary of our cash flows for the three-month periods ended August 31 (in millions):

	_	2004	_	2003
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	737	\$	573
Net cash used in investing activities		(391)		(291)
Financing activities:				
Principal payments on debt		(13)		(31)
Repurchase of treasury stock		_		(112)
Dividends paid		(21)		(15)
Proceeds from stock issuances		30		44
Net cash used in financing activities		(4)		(114)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	342	\$	168

The \$164 million increase in cash flows from operating activities in the first quarter of 2005 was largely attributable to revenue growth, partially offset by the payout of previously accrued amounts related to our 2004 annual incentive compensation plans.

Cash Used for Capital Investments. Capital expenditures during the first quarter of 2005 were 32% higher than the prior year period primarily due to planned aircraft expenditures at FedEx Express to support IP volume growth. See "Capital Resources" below for further discussion.

Debt Financing Activities. From time to time, we finance certain operating and investing activities through the issuance of commercial paper. Our commercial paper program is backed by unused commitments under two revolving credit agreements, totaling \$1 billion, and reduces the amount available under these agreements. At August 31, 2004, no commercial paper was outstanding and the entire \$1 billion under the revolving credit agreements was available for future borrowings. See Note 3 of the accompanying unaudited financial statements for further discussion of these credit facilities.

Cash Used for Share Repurchases. We did not repurchase any shares during the first quarter of 2005. During the first quarter of 2004, we repurchased 1,725,000 shares at an average price of \$64.81 per share, which decreased cash flows by approximately \$112 million. Based on our current financing strategy, we have significantly reduced the number of shares we expect to repurchase and instead are issuing new shares in connection with our equity compensation programs. A total of 5.75 million shares remain under existing share repurchase authorizations.

Dividends. Dividends paid in the first quarter of 2005 and 2004 were \$21 million and \$15 million, respectively. On August 20, 2004, our Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on October 1, 2004 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 10, 2004.

Other Liquidity Information. We believe that cash flow from operations, our commercial paper program and revolving bank credit facilities will adequately meet our working capital and capital expenditure needs for the foreseeable future.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our operations are capital intensive, characterized by significant investments in aircraft, vehicles, computer hardware and software and telecommunications equipment, package-handling facilities and sort equipment. The amount and timing of capital additions depend on various factors, including preexisting contractual commitments, anticipated volume growth, domestic and international economic conditions, new or enhanced services, geographical expansion of services, competition, availability of satisfactory financing and actions of regulatory authorities.

The following table compares capital expenditures by asset category and reportable segment for the three-month periods ended August 31 (in millions):

	2004	2003	\$ Change	Percent Change
Aircraft and related equipment	\$ 134	\$ 80	54	68
Facilities and sort equipment	97	70	27	39
Information technology investments	81	58	23	40
Vehicles and other equipment	 83	92	(9)	(10)
Total capital expenditures	\$ 395	\$ 300	95	32
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FedEx Express segment	\$ 165	\$ 101	64	63
FedEx Ground segment	89	76	13	17
FedEx Freight segment	62	68	(6)	(9)
FedEx Kinko's segment (1)	29	_	29	NM
Other	 50	 55	(5)	(9)
Total capital expenditures	\$ 395	\$ 300	95	32

 $^{^{(1)}}$ The FedEx Kinko's segment was formed following the acquisition of Kinko's, Inc. on February 12, 2004.

Capital expenditures during the first quarter of 2005 were 32% higher than the prior year period primarily due to planned aircraft expenditures at FedEx Express to support IP volume growth. The first quarter of 2005 also includes the capital expenditures of FedEx Kinko's. For all of 2005, we expect capital expenditures of approximately \$2.1 billion, compared to \$1.3 billion in 2004. The expected year-over-year increase will fund additional aircraft capacity for FedEx Express, primarily to support IP volume growth. Also, additional investments will be made in the FedEx Ground and FedEx Freight networks.

Because of substantial lead times associated with the manufacture or modification of aircraft, we must generally plan our aircraft orders or modifications three to eight years in advance. Therefore, we must make commitments regarding our airlift requirements years before aircraft are actually needed. We are closely managing our capital spending based on current and anticipated volume levels and will defer or limit capital additions where economically feasible, while continuing to invest strategically in growing business segments.

CONTRACTUAL CASH OBLIGATIONS

The following table sets forth a summary of our contractual cash obligations as of August 31, 2004. Certain of these contractual obligations are reflected in our balance sheet, while others are disclosed as future obligations under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Excluding the current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations, this table does not include amounts already recorded on our balance sheet as current liabilities at August 31, 2004.

	Payments Due by Fiscal Year													
	(in millions)													
		005 (1)		2006 2007		2008			2009	There- after		_	Total	
Amounts reflected in Balance Sheet:														
Long-term debt (2)	\$	613	\$	265	\$	844	\$	_	\$	499	\$	832	\$	3,053
Capital lease obligations (3) (4)		139		122		22		99		11		225		618
Other cash obligations not reflected in														
<u>Balance Sheet:</u>														
Unconditional purchase obligations (4)		615		283		301		233		665		1,449		3,546
Operating leases (4)		1,255		1,543		1,420		1,314		1,151		7,923		14,606
Total	\$	2,622	\$	2,213	\$	2,587	\$	1,646	\$	2,326	\$	10,429	\$	21,823

⁽¹⁾ Cash obligations for the remainder of 2005.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, we have certain contingent liabilities that are not accrued in our balance sheet. These contingent liabilities are not included in the table above.

Amounts Reflected in Balance Sheet

We have other commercial commitments, not reflected in the table above, that were incurred in the normal course of business to support our operations, including surety bonds and standby letters of credit. These instruments are generally required under certain U.S. self-insurance programs and are used in the normal course of international operations. While the notional amounts of these instruments are material, there are no additional contingent liabilities associated with them because the underlying liabilities are already reflected in our balance sheet.

We have other long-term liabilities reflected in our balance sheet, including deferred income taxes, pension and postretirement healthcare liabilities and self-insurance accruals. The payment obligations associated with these liabilities are not reflected in the table above due to the absence of scheduled maturities. Therefore, the timing of these payments cannot be determined, except for amounts estimated to be payable within twelve months that are included in current liabilities.

⁽²⁾ Amounts do not include related interest. See our Annual Report for the applicable interest rates.

⁽³⁾ Capital lease obligations represent principal and interest payments.

⁽⁴⁾ See Note 8 to the accompanying unaudited financial statements.

Other Cash Obligations Not Reflected in Balance Sheet

The amounts reflected in the table above for purchase commitments represent noncancelable agreements to purchase goods or services. Such contracts include those for certain purchases of aircraft, aircraft modifications, vehicles, facilities, computers, printing and other equipment and advertising and promotions contracts. Open purchase orders that are cancelable are not considered unconditional purchase obligations for financial reporting purposes and are not included in the table above. Such purchase orders often represent authorizations to purchase rather than binding agreements.

The amounts reflected in the table above for operating leases represent future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases (principally aircraft and facilities) with an initial or remaining term in excess of one year at August 31, 2004. In the past, we financed a significant portion of our aircraft needs (and certain other equipment needs) using operating leases (a type of "off-balance sheet financing"). At the time that the decision to lease was made, we determined that these operating leases would provide economic benefits favorable to ownership with respect to market values, liquidity and after-tax cash flows.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, our operating leases are not recorded in our balance sheet. Credit rating agencies routinely use this information concerning minimum lease payments required for our operating leases to calculate our debt capacity. In addition, we have guarantees under certain operating leases, amounting to \$43 million as of August 31, 2004, for the residual values of vehicles and facilities at the end of the respective operating lease periods. Based upon our expectation that none of these leased assets will have a residual value at the end of the lease term that is materially less than the value specified in the related operating lease agreement, we do not believe it is probable that we will be required to fund material amounts under the terms of these guarantee arrangements. Accordingly, no material accruals have been recognized for these guarantees.

In the future, other forms of secured financing and direct purchases may be used to obtain capital assets if we determine that they best suit our needs. We have been successful in obtaining investment capital, both domestic and international, for long-term leases on acceptable terms, although the marketplace for such capital can become restricted depending on a variety of economic factors. We believe the capital resources available to us provide flexibility to access the most efficient markets for financing capital acquisitions, including aircraft, and are adequate for our future capital needs.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to adopt accounting policies and make significant judgments and estimates to develop amounts reflected and disclosed in the financial statements. In many cases, there are alternative policies or estimation techniques that could be used. We maintain a thorough process to review the application of our accounting policies and to evaluate the appropriateness of the many estimates that are required to prepare the financial statements of a large, global corporation. However, even under optimal circumstances, estimates routinely require adjustment based on changing circumstances and the receipt of new or better information.

Information regarding our "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" can be found in our Annual Report. The four critical accounting policies that we believe are either the most judgmental, or involve the selection or application of alternative accounting policies, and are material to our financial statements are those relating to pension cost, self-insurance accruals, long-lived assets and revenue recognition. Management has discussed the development and selection of these critical accounting policies and estimates with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors and with our independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, Note 1 to the financial statements in our Annual Report contains a summary of our significant accounting policies.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this report, including (but not limited to) those contained in "Airline Stabilization Compensation," "Outlook," "Liquidity," "Capital Resources," "Contractual Cash Obligations" and "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates," are "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, plans, objectives, future performance and business of FedEx. Forward-looking statements include those preceded by, followed by or that include the words "may," "could," "would," "should," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "targets," "projects," "intends" or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those contemplated (expressed or implied) by such forward-looking statements, because of, among other things, potential risks and uncertainties, such as:

- economic conditions in the domestic and international markets in which we operate;
- any impacts on our business resulting from new domestic or international government regulation, including regulatory actions affecting aviation rights and labor rules;
- the impact of any international conflicts or terrorist activities or related security measures on the United States and global
 economies in general, or the transportation industry in particular, and what effects these events will have on our costs or the
 demand for our services;
- our ability to manage our cost structure for capital expenditures and operating expenses and match them, especially those relating to aircraft, vehicle and sort capacity, to shifting customer volume levels;
- our ability to effectively operate, integrate and leverage the FedEx Kinko's business;
- sudden changes in fuel prices or currency exchange rates;
- our ability to maintain or increase our fuel surcharges in response to rising fuel prices due to competitive pressures;
- significant changes in the volumes of shipments transported through our networks, customer demand for our various services or the prices we obtain for our services;
- the amount of compensation we are entitled to receive and retain under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act;
- the outcome of negotiations to reach a new collective bargaining agreement with the union that represents the pilots of FedEx Express;
- market acceptance of our new service and growth initiatives;
- competition from other providers of transportation, e-commerce and business services, including our ability to compete with new or improved services offered by our competitors;
- the impact of technology developments on our operations and on demand for our services;
- disruptions to our technology infrastructure, including our computer systems and Web site;
- our ability to obtain and maintain aviation rights in important international markets;

- adverse weather conditions or natural disasters;
- availability of financing on terms acceptable to us and our ability to maintain our current credit ratings; and
- other risks and uncertainties you can find in our press releases and SEC filings.

As a result of these and other factors, no assurance can be given as to our future results and achievements. Accordingly, a forward-looking statement is neither a prediction nor a guarantee of future events or circumstances and those future events or circumstances may not occur. You should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. We are under no obligation, and we expressly disclaim any obligation, to update or alter any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

As of August 31, 2004, there had been no material changes in our market risk sensitive instruments and positions since the disclosure in our Annual Report. While we are a global provider of transportation services, the substantial majority of our transactions are denominated in U.S. dollars. The distribution of our foreign currency denominated transactions is such that foreign currency declines in some areas of the world are often offset by foreign currency gains of equal magnitude in other areas of the world. The principal foreign currency exchange rate risks to which we are exposed are in the Japanese yen, Taiwan dollar, Canadian dollar and euro. Foreign currency fluctuations during the three-month period ended August 31, 2004 did not have a material effect on our results of operations.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The management of FedEx, with the participation of our principal executive and financial officers, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures in ensuring that the information required to be disclosed in our filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, including ensuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to FedEx management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on such evaluation, our principal executive and financial officers have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of August 31, 2004 (the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q).

During our fiscal quarter ended August 31, 2004, no change occurred in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits

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10.2	Extension Agreement dated as of September 23, 2004 to Amended and Restated 364-Day Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2002 among FedEx, JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), individually and as administrative agent, and certain lenders.
12.1	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
15.1	Letter re: Unaudited Interim Financial Statements.
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
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SIGNATURE

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.

FEDEX CORPORATION

Date: September 24, 2004 /s/ JOHN L. MERINO

/s/ JOHN L. MERINO JOHN L. MERINO CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER

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AMENDMENT

THIS AMENDMENT ("Amendment") dated the 30th day of August, 2004, amends the Transportation Agreement dated as of January 10, 2001 (the "Agreement") between The United States Postal Service ("USPS") and Federal Express Corporation ("FedEx").

Preamble

WHEREAS, USPS and FedEx entered into the Agreement in order to provide for the FedEx Services (as such term is defined in the Agreement),

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to amend certain provisions of the Agreement as more specifically set forth in this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Amendment, the parties agree to the following changes which will become effective August 30, 2004:

- 1. The definition of "Handling Unit" as set forth in Article 1 of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following new definition is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - "Handling Unit" means a ULD, Mailbag, Tub, Mail Tray or Outside that is individually processed by FedEx. The term "Handling Unit" does not include the contents of a By-pass ULD."
- 2. The definition of "Partial ULD" as set forth in Article 1 of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following new definition is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - "Partial ULD" means a ULD that is used to convey loose Handling Units from the AMC to the FedEx ramp."
- 3. Section 5.1.1 of Exhibit A of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following new Section 5.1.1 is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - "5.1.1 AMCs that are designated to load ULDs may not tender volume to FedEx other than in ULDs. All ULDs will have a D&R Tag affixed thereon and will be charged full container cubic footage pricing as set forth in Exhibit B, paragraph A of the Agreement. Each AMC is limited to one demi-container or LD3 container as agreed to by both parties in the applicable matrix. This container will be designated as a Partial ULD. FedEx may refuse all additional Partial ULDs or loose Handling Units. All ULDs must be Airworthy as determined in accordance with Attachment IV to these Operating Specifications. The D&R Tags for the Handling Units in the Partial ULDs will be scanned at the Memphis Hub and

equivalent cubic footage will be calculated in accordance with Exhibit B to the Agreement. No more than one Partial ULD will be allowed at each location."

Exhibit B, paragraph A, subparagraph 1 of the Agreement is amended to include the following sentence immediately following the table:

"Partial ULDs shall be credited at [*] of the non-fuel transport rate for the containers identified in the applicable

Exhibit B, paragraph A, subparagraph 2 of the Agreement is amended to add a new paragraph e. which reads as follows:

"e. The fuel transport credit for Partial ULDs will be calculated as follows:

Fuel Adjustment Factor x Base Fuel Transport Price [*] x [*]"

- All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement. 6.
- 7. Except as amended by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and are ratified and confirmed in all respects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Amendment in duplicate, one for each of the Parties, as of August 30th, 2004.

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

/s/ CHARLES A. PAWLUS

Purchasing and Supply Management Specialist

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

By: /s/ PAUL J. HERRON
Title: VP – Postal Transportation /s/ PAUL J. HERRON

Blank spaces contained confidential information which has been filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

EXTENSION AGREEMENT dated as of September 23, 2004

extending the \$250,000,000 AMENDED AND RESTATED 364-DAY CREDIT AGREEMENT

among

FEDEX CORPORATION, as Borrower,

CITICORP USA, INC. and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents,

BANK ONE, NA, COMMERZBANK A.G., BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI TRUST COMPANY and THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC, as Co-Documentation Agents,

The Several Lenders from Time to Time Parties Thereto,

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, as Administrative Agent

dated as of September 27, 2002

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES, INC., as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

EXTENSION AGREEMENT, dated as of September 23, 2004 (this "Agreement"), among FEDEX CORPORATION, CITICORP USA, INC. and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents, BANK ONE, NA, COMMERZBANK A.G., BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI TRUST COMPANY and THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC, as Co-Documentation Agents, the several LENDERS party hereto and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Lenders, the Co-Documentation Agents, the Co-Syndication Agents and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Amended and Restated 364-Day Credit Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2002 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Maturity Date of the Credit Agreement be extended as set forth herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise defined herein, each term defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meaning given to such term in the Credit Amendment.
- SECTION 2. Extension of Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any of the notice requirements of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement and except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this Agreement, but otherwise subject to such Section 2.17, the Maturity Date is hereby extended to September 22, 2005 with the Commitment of each Lender as set forth in Schedule A to this Agreement.
- SECTION 3. <u>Conditions to Effectiveness of this Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall become effective on the date (the "2004 Extension Effective Date") on which the following conditions precedent have been satisfied:
- (a) the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts of this Agreement duly executed and delivered by each of (i) the Borrower and (ii) the Lenders;
- (b) the Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion of Christine P. Richards, counsel for the Borrower, dated as of the 2004 Extension Effective Date (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent);
 - (c) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

- (d) the principal amount of and accrued interest on any Loans and any fees or other amounts owing to the Lenders under the Credit Agreement, as of the 2004 Extension Effective Date, shall be paid; and
- (e) the Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the 2004 Extension Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower.
- SECTION 4. <u>Assignment; Commitments</u>. On the 2004 Extension Effective Date, each of the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement (as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement) whose Commitment will be reduced or terminated in connection with this Agreement (the "2004 <u>Assigning Lenders</u>") agrees to assign all or a portion, as the case may be, of its Commitment (as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement) and its related rights and obligations under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents to the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement (as in effect immediately after giving effect to this Agreement) whose Commitment will be increased or initiated in connection with this Agreement (the "2004 <u>Assignee Lenders</u>"), such that after giving effect to such assignment and on the 2004 Extension Effective Date, the Commitment of each Lender shall be the amount set forth on Schedule A to this Agreement. All applicable provisions of Section 9.06 and Exhibit E to the Credit Agreement shall apply to such assignments, which provisions are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- SECTION 5. <u>Consent of Guarantors</u>. The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders that no Guarantor consent is required for the extension of the Maturity Date as contemplated by Section 2.17 to the Credit Agreement and this Agreement.

SECTION 6. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

- (a) <u>Effect</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the representations, warranties, terms, covenants and conditions of the Loan Documents shall remain unamended and not waived and shall continue to be in full force and effect. Each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof," "herein" or words of like import shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby.
- (b) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. A set of the copies of this Agreement signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- (c) <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

- (d) <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents represent the entire agreement of the Loan Parties, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by the Lenders relative to the subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Loan Documents.
- (e) <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

FEDEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ BURNETTA B. WILLIAMS
Name: Burnetta B. Williams

Title:Staff Vice President and Assistant Treasurer

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, individually and as Administrative Agent

By: /s/ MATTHEW H. MASSIE
Name: Matthew H. Massie
Title:Managing Director

Signature Page to FedEx Extension Agreement

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: __/s/ Sharon Burks Horos Name: Sharon Burks Horos Title: Vice President

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: //s/ David T. Sunderwirth
Name: David T. Sunderwirth
Title: Vice President

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

By: /s/ William E. Zarrett
Name: William E. Zarrett
Title: Managing Director

BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Edwardo P. Abello Name: Edwardo P. Abello Title: Vice President

CITICORP USA, INC.

By: /s/ Gaylor Holmes Name: Gaylor Holmes Title: Vice President

COMMERZBANK AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches,

By: /s/ Subash R. Viswanathan
Name: Subash R. Viswanathan
Title: Senior Vice President

COMMERZBANK AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches,

By: /s/ David A. Bennett
Name: David A. Bennett
Title: Assistant Vice President

FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. (TENNESSEE)

By: /s/ David J. Hicks Name: David J. Hicks Title: Vice President

FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ James H. Moore, Jr.
Name: James H. Moore, Jr.
Title: Senior Vice President

HSBC Bank USA, National Association

By: /s/ Bryan DeBroka Name: Bryan DeBroka Title: Vice President

KBC BANK N.V.

By: /s/ Robert Snauffer
Name: Robert Snauffer
Title: First Vice President

By: /s/ Eric Raskin
Name: Eric Raskin
Title: Vice President

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Francis W. Lutz, Jr.
Name: Francis W. Lutz, Jr.
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Christian Bevc Name: Christian Bevc Title: First Vice President

By: /s/ Christian Kramer
Name: Christian Kramer
Title: Vice President

MELLON BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Mark F. Johnston Name: Mark F. Johnston Title: First Vice President

MERRILL LYNCH BANK, USA

By: /s/ Louis Alder Name: Louis Alder Title: Director

MIZUHO CORP. BANK, LTD., NY BR.

By: /s/ R. Gallagher
Name: R. Gallagher
Title: SVP & Team Leader

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Ashish S. Bhagwat
Name: Ashish S. Bhagwat
Title: Vice-President

REGIONS BANK

By: /s/ Phillip L. May
Name: Phillip L. May
Title: Senior Vice President

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC

By: /s/ David Apps
Name: David Apps
Title: Senior Vice President

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

By: __/s/ Edward McColly
Name: Edward McColly
Title: Vice President & Department Head

UFJ BANK

By: /s/ Gary Weiss
Name: Gary Weiss
Title: Vice President

UNION PLANTERS BANK

By: __/s/ James R. Gummel Name: James R. Gummel Title: SVP

WACHOVIA BANK, National Association

By: /s/ Douglas T. Davis Name: Douglas T. Davis Title: Director

BANK ONE, NA

By: /s/ Matthew H. Massie
Name: Matthew H. Massie
Title: Managing Director

DVB Bank AG

By: /s/ Christian Wulf
Name: Christian Wulf
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ James M. Morton
Name: James M. Morton
Title: Vice President

MORGAN STANLEY BANK, as an Assigning Lender

By: /s/ Daniel Twenge
Name: Daniel Twenge
Title: Vice President
Morgan Stanley Bank

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch.

By: /s/ Jay Chall
Name: Jay Chall
Title: Director

By: /s/ Karim Blasetti
Name: Karim Blasetti
Title: Associate

SUNTRUST BANK

By: /s/ Bryan W. Ford Name: Bryan W. Ford Title: Director

SCHEDULE A

	Commitment Prior to the Effectiveness of this Agreement	Commitment After the Effectiveness of this Agreement		
Extending Lenders:				
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000	
THE BANK OF NEW YORK	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI TRUST COMPANY	\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000	
CITICORP USA, INC.	\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000	
COMMERZBANK AG, NEW YORK AND GRAND CAYMAN				
BRANCHES	\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000	
FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. (TENNESSEE)	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
KBC BANK N.V.	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 7,500,000	\$	7,500,000	
KfW	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
MELLON BANK, N.A.	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
MERRILL LYNCH BANK USA	\$ 7,500,000	\$	7,500,000	
MIZUHO CORPORATE BANK, LTD.	\$ 7,500,000	\$	7,500,000	
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
REGIONS BANK	\$ 7,500,000	\$	7,500,000	
THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC	\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000	
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
UFJ BANK	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
UNIONS PLANTERS BANK	\$ 7,500,000	\$	7,500,000	
WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	
2004 Assigning Lenders:				
BANK ONE, NA	\$ 15,000,000		0	
DVB BANK AG	\$ 5,000,000		0	
MORGAN STANLEY BANK	\$ 5,000,000		0	
2004 Assignee Lenders:				
CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON	\$ 5,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	\$ 17,500,000	\$	32,500,000	
SUNTRUST BANK	\$ 5,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
TOTAL	\$ 250,000,000	\$	250,000,000	

FEDEX CORPORATION COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (UNAUDITED) (IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT RATIOS)

Three Months Ended

	August 31,				Year Ended May 31,									
		2004	2003		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000	
Earnings:														
Income before income taxes	\$	534	\$	196	\$	1,319	\$	1,338	\$	1,160	\$	927	\$	1,138
Add back:														
Interest expense, net of capitalized														
interest		43		18		136		124		144		155		121
Amortization of debt issuance costs		2		1		7		4		4		2		1
Portion of rent expense representative		170		171		712		712		710		667		625
of interest factor	Φ.	178	Φ.	171	Φ.	712	Φ.	713	Φ.	710	Φ.	667	_	625
Earnings as adjusted	\$	757	\$	386	\$	2,174	\$	2,179	\$	2,018	\$	1,751	\$	1,885
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Fixed Charges:														
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	\$	43	\$	18	\$	136	\$	124	\$	144	\$	155	\$	121
Capitalized interest	Ψ	4	Ψ	3	Ψ	11	Ψ	16	Ψ	27	Ψ	27	Ψ	35
Amortization of debt issuance costs		2		1		7		4		4		27		1
Portion of rent expense representative				•		,						_		•
of interest factor		178		171		712		713		710		667		625
	\$	227	\$	193	\$	866	\$	857	\$	885	\$	851	\$	782
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges		3.3	_	2.0		2.5		2.5	_	2.3	_	2.1	_	2.4

The Board of Directors and Stockholders FedEx Corporation

We are aware of the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements (Form S-8 Nos. 2-95720, 33-20138, 33-38041, 33-55055, 333-03443, 333-45037, 333-71065, 333-34934, 333-55266, 333-100572, 333-111399, Form S-3 No. 333-86342 and Form S-4 No. 333-116772) of FedEx Corporation and in the related Prospectuses, of our report dated September 21, 2004, relating to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of FedEx Corporation that are included in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 31, 2004.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Memphis, Tennessee September 24, 2004

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Frederick W. Smith, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of FedEx Corporation ("registrant"), certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of the registrant;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) [Reserved];
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: September 24, 2004

/s/ Frederick W. Smith
Frederick W. Smith
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Alan B. Graf, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of FedEx Corporation ("registrant"), certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of the registrant;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) [Reserved];
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: September 24, 2004

/s/ Alan B. Graf, Jr.
Alan B. Graf, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of FedEx Corporation ("FedEx") on Form 10-Q for the period ended August 31, 2004 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Frederick W. Smith, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of FedEx, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of FedEx.

Date: September 24, 2004

/s/ Frederick W. Smith
Frederick W. Smith
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of FedEx Corporation ("FedEx") on Form 10-Q for the period ended August 31, 2004 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Alan B. Graf, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of FedEx, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of FedEx.

Date: September 24, 2004

/s/ Alan B. Graf, Jr.
Alan B. Graf, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer