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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 25, 2002

Commission File Number: 0-19582

OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

56-0751714  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

500 Old Dominion Way  
Thomasville, North Carolina 27360  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(336) 889-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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## Item 5. Other Events

On November 25, 2002, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The purpose of the press release is to reflect a recalculation of Old Dominion's earnings guidance as previously reported on October 17, 2002, solely in order to give effect to the issuance of additional shares pursuant to Old Dominion's recently completed public offering of common stock (including the exercise of the over-allotment option).

## Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

## a) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release of Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. dated November 25, 2002.

## SIGNATURES

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.

OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.

DATE: November 25, 2002

/s/ J. Wes Frye

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 J. Wes Frye  
 Senior Vice President - Finance  
 (Principal Financial Officer)

DATE: November 25, 2002

/s/ John P. Booker III

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 John P. Booker III  
 Vice President - Controller  
 (Principal Accounting Officer)

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Exhibit 99.1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: J. Wes Frye  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer  
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OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE REPORTS \$7.4 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL NET  
PROCEEDS FROM STOCK OFFERING, AS UNDERWRITERS EXERCISE THE  
OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION FOR 355,000 SHARES

Adjusts Earnings Guidance for the Effect of the Over-Allotment Shares

THOMASVILLE, N.C. (November 25, 2002) - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. (Nasdaq: ODFL) today announced the sale of 355,000 shares of common stock through the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option granted in connection with the Company's common stock offering of 3,045,000 shares on November 12, 2002. The additional shares were sold by the Company for \$22.00 per share, the same offering price as the shares sold on November 12th. Net proceeds to the Company from the exercise of the over-allotment option were approximately \$7.4 million, which the Company intends to use in combination with the net proceeds of approximately \$40.5 million from the November 12th offering to retire certain debt; purchase additional service centers, tractors and trailers; and fund its growth strategy.

Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation served as lead manager of the underwriting, and BB&T Capital Markets and Legg Mason Wood Walker, Incorporated served as co-managers.

Due to the dilutive effect of the increased shares outstanding resulting from the offering, including the exercise of the over-allotment, Old Dominion has recalculated its previously issued diluted earnings per share guidance. The Company now estimates that its diluted earnings per share for 2002 will be between \$1.98 and \$2.08, compared with the previously announced range of \$2.05 to \$2.15. Old Dominion estimates fourth quarter diluted earnings per share will be between \$.43 and \$.51, compared with the previously reported range of \$.49 to \$.59. These projections are based upon the Company's performance through the first nine months of 2002, as well as its assessment of current and near-term business conditions. Based on the Company's expectations that current business conditions extend into 2003, the Company now estimates that 2003 earnings per diluted share, recalculated to reflect the increase in shares, will be between \$2.46 and \$2.54, compared with the previously announced range of \$2.56 to \$2.64.

Forward-looking statements in this news release are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events

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and results to be materially different from those expressed or implied herein, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) the competitive environment with respect to industry capacity and pricing; (2) unionization of the Company's employees; (3) various economic factors such as economic recessions and downturns in customers' business cycles and shipping requirements; (4) the availability and cost of fuel; (5) difficulty in attracting or retaining qualified drivers; (6) the Company's exposure to claims related to cargo loss and damage, property damage, personal injury and workers' compensation and the costs of insurance; (7) the Company's significant ongoing cash requirements; (8) the availability and cost of new equipment; (9) the costs of compliance with, or liability for violation of, existing or future government regulation; (10) seasonal trends in the industry, including the possibility of harsh weather conditions; (11) the Company's dependence on key employees; (12) changes in the Company's goals and strategies, which are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Company; and (13) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. is a less-than-truckload multi-regional motor carrier providing one to four day service among five regions in the United States and next-day and second-day service within these regions. The Company provides direct service to 38 states within the Southeast, South Central, Northeast, Midwest and West regions of the country including 24 states within which it provides full-state coverage. In addition, through marketing and carrier relationships, Old Dominion provides service to and from the remaining 12 states, as well as Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

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