

# Class I — Motor Carriers of Property and Household Goods

## Quarterly Report Calendar/Fiscal Year **2005**

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IDENTIFICATION

MOTOR CARRIER NO. <b>029910</b>		U.S. DOT NO. <b>082866</b>	
Name of Company <b>ABF Freight System, Inc.</b>			
Trade or Doing Business As:			
Street Address <b>3801 Old Greenwood Road</b>			
City <b>Fort Smith</b>	State <b>AR</b>	ZIP Code <b>72908</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area code) <b>(479) 785-6000</b>

CONTACT (for purposes of this report)

Contact name <b>Frank H. Ward</b>	Title <b>Controller</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area code) <b>(479) 785-6355</b>
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MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

Mailing Address <b>Post Office Box 10048</b>		
City <b>Fort Smith</b>	State <b>AR</b>	ZIP Code <b>72917-0048</b>

AFFILIATED COMPANIES:

Name	MC number (if any)	U.S. DOT number (if any)
Parent <b>Arkansas Best Corporation</b>		
Affiliates		

— GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS —

- Use Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Report dollar values in whole dollars.
- Respond to each item. Use "0," "none," or "not applicable" as appropriate.
- Explain any unusual items, such as large differences between figures reported in the current report and those for the preceding report.
- Use parentheses to indicate negative numbers.

### Operating Revenues

1. Freight operating revenue – intercity . . . . .	\$	<b>444,359,786</b>
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue . . . . .	\$	
3. Other operating revenue . . . . .	\$	<b>39,831</b>
<b>4. Total Operating Revenue</b> (Sum of lines 1 through 3) . . . . .	\$	<b>444,399,617</b>

### Operating Expenses

5. Freight operating expenses . . . . .	\$	<b>393,540,814</b>
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses . . . . .	\$	
<b>7. Total Operating Expenses</b> (Sum of lines 5 and 6) . . . . .	\$	<b>393,540,814</b>

### Net Income (Loss) Calculation

<b>8. Net Operating Income (Loss)</b> (Line 4 minus line 7) . . . . .	\$	<b>50,858,803</b>
9. Net Non-Operating Income (Loss) . . . . .	\$	<b>463,023</b>
10. Interest expenses - show as a positive number . . . . .	\$	<b>607,266</b>
<b>11. Ordinary income (loss) before taxes</b> (Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10) . . . . .	\$	<b>50,714,560</b>
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, effect of accounting changes, and other items . . . . .	\$	<b>20,019,969</b>
<b>13. Net Income (Loss)</b> (Line 11 minus line 12) . . . . .	\$	<b>30,694,591</b>

### Operating Statistics (all carriers)

14. Miles – intercity: highway . . . . .	<b>76,538,623</b>
15. Miles – intercity: rail, water, and air . . . . .	<b>17,742,419</b>
16. Tons – intercity . . . . .	<b>931,970</b>
17. Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) – intercity . . . . .	<b>1,466,125</b>

Certification – I hereby certify that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision, that I have examined it, and that the items herein reported on the basis of my knowledge are correctly shown.

Name <b>Robert A. Davidson</b>	Signature
Title <b>President and Chief Executive Officer</b>	Date <b>10-24-05</b>

**Return the completed form to:**

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