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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

58-2480149
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No)

55 GLENLAKE PARKWAY, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328
(404) 828-6000
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of
registrant's principal executive offices)

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UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.
55 GLENLAKE PARKWAY, N.E.
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time
to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

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If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434 please check the following box. []

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED (1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT (2)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE (2)
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share.....	30,000,000 Shares	\$60.33	\$1,809,900,000

- (1) Including any securities issuable upon stock splits and similar transactions pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee and calculated in accordance with Rule 457 under the Securities Act based on the average of the high and low reported sales price per share of the registrant's Class B common stock on April 15, 2002 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

Subject to completion, April 18, 2002

PROSPECTUS

United Parcel Service, Inc.

(UPS LOGO)

30,000,000 Shares
Class B Common Stock

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By this prospectus, the selling shareowners identified in this prospectus may from time to time offer an aggregate of up to 30,000,000 shares of our Class B common stock to the public. We and the selling shareowners will provide the specific terms of any offering of our Class B common stock in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and each applicable supplement carefully before you invest.

Our Class B common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "UPS".

We and the selling shareowners anticipate that any shares of our Class B common stock offered by this prospectus and any prospectus supplement will be offered exclusively or primarily to index funds whose portfolios are primarily based on a particular stock index, such as the Standard & Poor's Corporation 500 Composite Index, assuming our Class B common stock is included in any such index. We cannot assure you when, if ever, our Class B common stock will be included in any such index. If our Class B common stock is included in any such index, these index funds may be required to acquire and hold shares of our Class B common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This prospectus may not be used to sell any shares of our Class B common stock unless it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2002.

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NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY UPS, ANY SELLING SHAREOWNER OR ANY UNDERWRITER OR AGENT. THIS PROSPECTUS AND ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF

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ANY OFFER TO BUY ANY OF THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY AND THEREBY IN ANY JURISDICTION TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER IN SUCH JURISDICTION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS OR ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER AND THEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN OR THEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the SEC using a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, the selling shareowners identified in this prospectus may sell an aggregate of up to 30,000,000 shares of our Class B common stock.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the Class B common stock that the selling shareowners may sell. Each time either selling shareowner sells shares of our Class B common stock, we and the selling shareowners will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement also may add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and the prospectus supplement together with additional information described under the caption "Where You Can Find More Information." The selling shareowners may only use this prospectus to sell Class B common stock if it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

Unless indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, neither we, any selling shareowner nor any underwriter have taken any action that would permit any selling shareowner to publicly sell our Class B common stock in any jurisdiction outside the United States. If you are an investor outside the United States, you should inform yourself about and comply with any restrictions as to the offering of the shares and the distribution of this prospectus.

Unless the context requires otherwise, references to "UPS," "we," "us," and "our" mean United Parcel Service, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy materials that we have filed with the SEC, including the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, at the SEC reference room located at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington, DC 20549. Please telephone the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 (1-800-732-0330) for further information on the public reference room. The SEC also maintains an Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. You may find our reports, proxy statements and other information at the SEC website. In addition, you can obtain reports and proxy statements and other information about us at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005.

The SEC allows to us to "incorporate by reference" into this document the information that we file with the SEC. This means that we can disclose important information by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement, and information that we subsequently file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede information in this prospectus and in our other filings with the SEC.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below, which we have already filed with the SEC, and any future filings we make with the SEC under Sections

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13(a), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 until we sell all of the securities offered by this prospectus:

- our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001; and
- the description of our common stock set forth in the registration statement on Form 8-A filed on November 4, 1999 with the SEC pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed with the SEC for the purpose of updating this description.

We will provide, without charge, to each person to whom a copy of this prospectus is delivered, upon written or oral request, a copy of any and all of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, other than the exhibits to such documents, unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference into the documents that this prospectus incorporates. Requests for copies of these documents should be directed to:

United Parcel Service, Inc.
55 Glenlake Parkway, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
Attn: Corporate Secretary
Telephone: (404) 828-6000

This prospectus is part of the registration statement we have filed with the SEC relating to the Class B common stock described in this prospectus. You may obtain from the SEC a copy of the registration statement and exhibits that we filed with the SEC when we registered the securities. The registration statement may contain additional information that may be important to you.

YOU SHOULD RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR THE APPLICABLE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT. WE HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE ELSE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ADDITIONAL OR DIFFERENT INFORMATION. WE ARE ONLY OFFERING THESE SECURITIES IN STATES WHERE THE OFFER IS PERMITTED. YOU SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR THE APPLICABLE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT IS ACCURATE AS OF ANY DATE OTHER THAN THE DATES ON THE FRONT OF THOSE DOCUMENTS.

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UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.

We are the world's largest express carrier, the world's largest package delivery company and a leading global provider of specialized transportation and logistics services. We were founded in 1907 as a private messenger and delivery service in the Seattle, Washington area. Over the past 95 years, we have expanded from a small regional parcel delivery service into a global company. We deliver packages each business day for 1.8 million shipping customers to six million consignees. In 2001, we delivered an average of more than 13.5 million pieces per day worldwide. Total revenue in 2001 was over \$30 billion. We focus on the movement of goods, information and funds, and we seek to position ourselves as the world's premier enabler of global commerce.

Our primary business is the time-definite delivery of packages and documents throughout the United States and in over 200 other countries and territories. We have established a vast global transportation infrastructure and developed a comprehensive portfolio of guaranteed delivery services, and we support these services with advanced technology. We provide logistics services, including integrated supply chain management, for major companies worldwide. We are the industry leader in the delivery of goods purchased over the Internet.

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The address and telephone number of our principal executive offices are 55 Glenlake Parkway, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30328, (404) 828-6000.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of any shares of Class B common stock by any selling shareholder.

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DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

The following section summarizes the material terms of our common stock. Our restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws have been filed as exhibits to the registration statement and you should read our restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws for provisions that may be important to you. You can obtain copies of our restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws by following the directions under the caption "Where You Can Find More Information."

GENERAL

We are authorized to issue a total of 10,200,000,000 shares of common stock, of which:

- 1,533,333,333 are shares of Class A-1 common stock, par value \$.01 per share,
- 1,533,333,333 are shares of Class A-2 common stock, par value \$.01 per share,
- 1,533,333,334 are shares of Class A-3 common stock, par value \$.01 per share, and
- 5,600,000,000 are shares of Class B common stock, par value \$.01 per share.

Generally, all shares of our common stock have the same relative rights, preferences and limitations, except as follows:

- shares of Class A-1 common stock, Class A-2 common stock and Class A-3 common stock have 10 votes per share, and shares of Class B common stock have 1 vote per share;
- shares of Class A-1 common stock, Class A-2 common stock and Class A-3 common stock may be reclassified as a single class of common stock; and
- shares of Class A-1 common stock, Class A-2 common stock and Class A-3 common stock may be converted at any time by the holder into an equal number of shares of Class B common stock and, if transferred to certain transferees, are automatically converted into shares of Class B common stock immediately upon transfer.

Our Class B common stock is listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "UPS." There is no public market for our Class A common stock.

Dividends may be paid on our common stock out of funds legally available for dividends, when and if declared by our board of directors, provided that, in

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the case of a distribution of our common stock, each class of common stock receives a distribution of only shares of the same class of common stock. For example, only shares of Class B common stock may be distributed with respect to Class B common stock.

Holders of our common stock are entitled to share ratably in any dividends and in any assets available for distribution on liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, subject, if any

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of our preferred stock is then outstanding, to any preferential rights of such preferred stock. Our common stock is not redeemable, has no subscription rights and does not entitle the holder to any preemptive rights.

Mellon Investor Services LLC is the transfer agent and registrar for our common stock.

ANTI-TAKEOVER EFFECTS OF OUR CERTIFICATE AND BY-LAW PROVISIONS

Our restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that may be deemed to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay, defer or prevent a tender offer or takeover attempt that a shareowner might consider in its best interest. These provisions include:

- Restrictions on the voting power of any person or group who owns more than 25% of our total voting power (such persons will be entitled to only 1/100(th) of a vote for each vote in excess of 25% of our voting power);
- No shareowner action by written consent;
- No shareowner ability to call a special meeting;
- No cumulative voting;
- Our ability to issue preferred stock without any action on the part of the shareowners;
- Advance notice provisions that specify how and when a shareowner may bring business before an annual meeting;
- Indemnification of officers and directors and limitations on their liability; and
- Supermajority provisions -- an 80% vote of our shareowners is required to amend the provisions of our restated certificate relating to:
 - The prohibition on shareowner action by written consent;
 - The calling of a special meeting of shareowners; and
 - The restrictions on the voting power of a shareowner that holds more than 25% of our voting power.

These provisions are designed to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are also designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to first negotiate with our board of directors. We believe that this increased protection gives us the potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal

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to acquire or restructure us, and that the benefits of this increased protection outweigh the disadvantages of discouraging those proposals, because negotiation of those proposals could improve their terms.

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DELAWARE BUSINESS COMBINATION STATUTE

We are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, an anti-takeover law. Section 203 imposes restrictions which, under certain circumstances, may make it more difficult for an "interested stockholder", as defined in Section 203, to effect various business combinations with the corporation for a three year period from the time such person becomes an interested stockholder. Under Section 203, a corporation's bylaws or certificate of incorporation may exclude a corporation from the restrictions imposed by Section 203. Neither our bylaws nor our certificate of incorporation contains such a provision.

SELLING SHAREOWNERS

Selling shareowners may from time to time offer for sale an aggregate of up to 30,000,000 shares of our Class B common stock.

The table below lists

- the number of shares of our Class A and Class B common stock beneficially owned by each selling shareowner as of March 31, 2002;
- the percentage of our Class A and Class B common stock that their beneficial ownership represents as of March 31, 2002;
- the number of shares they may offer under this prospectus;
- the number of shares of Class A and Class B common stock they would own assuming:
 - they would have sold all of the shares they may offer under this prospectus,
 - they would not sell any shares to an "affiliate," as such term is defined under the federal securities laws, and
 - they do not acquire additional shares of our common stock before they sell all the shares they may offer under this prospectus; and
- the percentage of our Class A and Class B common stock that the number of shares they would own represents, assuming they would have sold all the shares they may offer under this prospectus.

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BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	PERCENT OF	NUMBER OF CLASS B	NUMBER OF BENEFICIAL

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SELLING SHAREOWNERS	CLASS A	CLASS B	OUTSTANDING SHARES (1)	SHARES OFFERED HEREBY	CLASS A
Annie E. Casey Foundation.....	34,459,637	91,512	3.1%	15,000,000	19,551,149
UPS Retirement Plan.....	21,412,940	25,000	1.9%	15,000,000	6,437,940

(1) Based on an aggregate of 1,115,203,687 shares of Class A and Class B common stock issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2002.

The prospectus supplement for any offering of Class B common stock by selling shareowners will include the following information about the selling shareowners:

- the names of the selling shareowners participating in the offering;
- the nature of any position, office or other material relationship between any of the selling shareowners and us, our affiliates or predecessors during the last three years;
- the number of shares offered by selling shareowners under the prospectus supplement; and
- the number of shares of Class A and Class B common stock owned by the selling shareowners before and after the offering, and if one percent or more, the percentage of Class A and Class B common stock owned by selling shareowners after the offering.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The selling shareowners may offer and sell the Class B common stock described in this prospectus in transactions effected through the New York Stock Exchange or in private transactions that are not effected through the New York Stock Exchange and, in either case:

- through one or more underwriters or dealers;
- through a block trade in which the broker or dealer engaged to handle the block trade will attempt to sell the shares as agent, but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- directly to one or more purchasers (through a specific bidding or auction process or otherwise);

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- in at-the-market offerings, within the meaning of Rule 415(a)(4) under the Securities Act; or
- through a combination of any of these methods of sale.

The distribution of the Class B common stock described in this prospectus may be effected:

- at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed;

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- at market prices prevailing at the time of sale;
- at prices relating to the prevailing market prices; or
- at negotiated prices.

We and the selling shareowners anticipate that any shares of our Class B common stock offered by this prospectus and any prospectus supplement will be offered exclusively or primarily to index funds whose portfolios are primarily based on a particular stock index, such as the Standard & Poor's Corporation 500 Composite Index, assuming our Class B common stock is to be included in any such index. We cannot assure you when, if ever, our Class B common stock will be included in any such index. If our Class B common stock is included in any such index, these index funds may be required to acquire and hold shares of our Class B common stock.

If any selling shareowner offers and sells shares of our Class B common stock through an underwriter or underwriters, we and the selling shareowners will execute an underwriting agreement with the underwriter or underwriters. The names of the specific managing underwriter or underwriters, as well as any other underwriters, and the terms of the transactions, including compensation of the underwriters and dealers, which may be in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions, if any, will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement, which will be used by the underwriters to make resales of the securities.

If any selling shareowner offers and sells Class B common stock through a dealer, the selling shareowners or an underwriter will sell the Class B common stock to the dealer, as principal. The dealer may then resell the Class B common stock to the public at varying prices to be determined by the dealer at the time of resale. The name of the dealer and terms of the transactions will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

We and the selling shareowners may enter into agreements with underwriters and dealers under which we and the selling shareowners may agree to indemnify the underwriters and dealers against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments they may be required to make with respect to these liabilities. The terms and conditions of this indemnification or contribution will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Some of the underwriters or dealers or their affiliates may be customers of, engage in transactions with or perform services for us or the selling shareowners in the ordinary course of business.

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VALIDITY OF OFFERED SECURITIES

The validity of the shares of Class B common stock offered by this prospectus will be passed upon for UPS by King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia. Certain legal matters in connection with the securities will be passed upon for the underwriters by Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, New York, New York.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements incorporated in this prospectus by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph relating to UPS's change in its method of accounting for derivative financial instruments and hedging activities to conform with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, as amended), which is incorporated herein by reference, and have been so incorporated in reliance upon

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the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.*

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.....	\$166,511
Printing and engraving fee.....	50,000
Accounting fees and expense.....	25,000
Legal fees and expenses.....	50,000
Blue Sky fees and expenses.....	5,000
Miscellaneous.....	28,489
Total.....	\$325,000

* All expenses other than the registration fee are estimates.

ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law generally provides that all directors and officers (as well as other employees and individuals) may be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with certain specified actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation -- a "derivative action"), if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. A similar standard of care is applicable in the case of derivative actions, except that indemnification extends only to expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with defense or settlement of an action, and the Delaware General Corporation Law requires court approval before there can be any indemnification where the person seeking indemnification has been found liable to the corporation. Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law also provides that the rights conferred thereby are not exclusive of any other right to which any person may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, and permits a corporation to advance expenses to or on behalf of a person entitled to be indemnified upon receipt of an undertaking to repay the amounts advanced if it is determined that the person is not entitled to be indemnified.

UPS's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, does not provide for indemnification of UPS's directors and officers, but UPS's Bylaws provide that UPS must indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent

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authorized by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to very limited exceptions.

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ITEM 16. EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are filed as part of this registration statement:

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement
3.1*	Form of United Parcel Service, Inc.'s Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Amendment No. 3 to United Parcel Service, Inc.'s registration statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-83349), filed on September 21, 1999).
3.2*	Form of United Parcel Service, Inc.'s Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of Amendment No. 1 to United Parcel Service, Inc.'s registration statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-83349), filed on September 1, 1999).
4.1*	Form of Class B Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Amendment No. 1 to United Parcel Service, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-83349), filed on September 1, 1999)
5.1	Opinion of King & Spalding
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
23.2	Consent of King & Spalding (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page hereto)

* Such exhibits, or supplements to such exhibits, may be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

(a) The registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the

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aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in the volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of

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securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

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

provided, however, that paragraphs (a) (1) (i) and (a) (1) (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by UPS pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of UPS's annual report pursuant to Section 13 (a) or Section 15 (d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of UPS pursuant to the provisions described under Item 15 above or otherwise, UPS has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by UPS of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of UPS in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, UPS will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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(d) UPS hereby undertakes that:

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(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by UPS pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or Rule 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(e) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Securities Act.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the undersigned Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on this 18th day of April, 2002.

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.

/s/ MICHAEL L. ESKEW

Michael L. Eskew
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints D. SCOTT DAVIS and JOSEPH R. MODEROW, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, including any and all post-effective amendments, and any related Rule 462(b) registration statement and any amendment thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or either of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of April 18, 2002:

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Signature

Title

William H. Brown, III

Director

/s/ D. SCOTT DAVIS

D. Scott Davis

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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Signature

Title

/s/ CALVIN DARDEN

Calvin Darden

Senior Vice President and Director

/s/ MICHAEL L. ESKEW

Michael L. Eskew

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ JAMES P. KELLY

James P. Kelly

Director

Ann M. Livermore

Director

Gary E. MacDougal

Director

/s/ JOSEPH R. MODEROW

Joseph R. Moderow

Senior Vice President, Secretary and Director

Kent C. Nelson

Director

Victor A. Pelson

Director

/s/ LEA N. SOUPATA

Lea N. Soupata

Senior Vice President and Director

/s/ ROBERT M. TEETER

Robert M. Teeter

Director

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John W. Thompson

Director

/s/ THOMAS H. WEIDEMEYER

Thomas H. Weidemeyer

Senior Vice President, Chief Operating
Officer and Director

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