

**Class I — Motor Carriers of
Property and Household Goods****Quarterly Report**
Calendar/Fiscal Year 2005

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IDENTIFICATION

MOTOR CARRIER NO.

029910

U.S. DOT NO.

082866

Name of Company

ABF Freight System, Inc.

Trade or Doing Business As:

Street Address

3801 Old Greenwood Road

City

Fort Smith

State

AR

ZIP Code

72908

Telephone No. (Include Area code)

(479) 785-6000

CONTACT (for purposes of this report)

Contact name

Frank H. Ward

Title

Controller

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MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

Mailing Address

Post Office Box 10048

City

Fort Smith

State

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ZIP Code

72917-0048AFFILIATED
COMPANIES:

Name

MC number
(if any)U.S. DOT number
(if any)Parent **Arkansas Best Corporation**

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

Operating Expenses

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

Net Income (Loss) Calculation

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

Operating Statistics (all carriers)

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

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 **Robert A. Davidson**

Signature

Title **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Date **10-24-05**

**Return the
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form to:**

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