**ROWAN COMPANIES INC** Form 10-K/A April 01, 2005

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-K/A**

### [X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT **OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004

OR

### [ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE **ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.

#### Commission File Number 1-5491

**Delaware** 75-0759420 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

2800 Post Oak Boulevard **Suite 5450** 

**Houston, Texas** 77056-6127 (Address of principal executive (Zip code) offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(713) 621-7800

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Name of each exchange on Title of each class which registered Common Stock, par value \$.125 per New York Stock Exchange share Pacific Exchange - Stock &

Options

**Preferred Stock Purchase Rights** New York Stock Exchange

Pacific Exchange - Stock & Options

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o

Indicate by checkmark if disclosure of delinquent filings pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes b No o

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$2.6 billion as of June 30, 2004, based upon the closing price of the registrant's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape of \$24.33 per share.

The number of shares of Common Stock, \$.125 par value, outstanding at February 28, 2005 was 108,013,581.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Document Part of Form 10-K
Annual Report to Stockholders for
fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 Parts I, II and IV

Proxy Statement for the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Part III

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, as originally filed on March 16, 2005, is being filed solely to amend the Exhibit Index included in Item 15(a)(3) of Part IV, to include a corrected description of Exhibit 10ff, to file the amended and restated version of such Exhibit 10ff, which superseded the previously filed exhibit and which was inadvertently omitted from the earlier filing on Form 10-K, and to file the required Exhibits 31c and d with this Form 10-K/A. An amended list of exhibits, including the new Exhibit 10ff and Exhibits 31c and d, is set forth below.

Except as described above, no other changes have been made to the Report. This Amendment No. 1 does not update any other disclosures to reflect developments since the original date of filing.

#### **PART IV**

### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

#### (a) 1. Financial Statements

The following financial statements and the report of independent registered public accounting firm, included in the Annual Report, are incorporated herein by reference:

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#### 3. Exhibits:

Unless otherwise indicated below as being incorporated by reference to another filing of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, each of the following exhibits is filed herewith:

- 3a Restated Certificate of Incorporation dated February 17, 1984, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registration Statement No. 333-84369 on Form S-8 (File No. 1-5491) and Exhibits 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h and 4i below.
- 3b Bylaws amended as of May 1, 2003, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 4a Certificate of Change of Address of Registered Office and of Registered Agent dated July 25, 1984, incorporated by

reference to Exhibit 4.4 to Registration Statement No. 333-84369 on Form S-8 (File No. 1-5491).

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- 4f Certificate of Designation of the Series C Preferred Stock dated July 28, 2000, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.10 to Registration Statement No. 333-44874 on Form S-8 (File No. 1-5491).
- 4g Certificate of Designation of the Series D Preferred Stock dated May 22, 2001, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 to Registration Statement No. 333-82804 on Form S-3 filed on February 14, 2002 (File No. 1-5491).
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- 4i Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of January 24, 2002, between Rowan and Computershare Trust Co. Inc. as Rights Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed on March 21, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 4j Specimen Common Stock certificate, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4k to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 4k Form of Promissory Note dated April 24, 1998 between purchasers of Series A Floating Rate Subordinated Convertible Debentures due 2008 and Rowan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4j to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
- 41 Form of Promissory Note dated April 22, 1999 between purchasers of Series B Floating Rate Subordinated Convertible Debentures due 2009 and Rowan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4j to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 (File No. 1-5491).

Form of Promissory Note date April 27, 2000 between purchasers of Series C Floating Rate Subordinated Convertible Debentures due 2010 and Rowan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4n to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 (File No. 1-5491).

- 4n Form of Promissory Note date April 26, 2001 between the purchaser of Series D Floating Rate Subordinated Convertible Debentures due 2011 and Rowan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4p to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 40 Form of Promissory Note date September 20, 2001 between the purchaser of Series E Floating Rate Subordinated Convertible Debentures due 2011 and Rowan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4q to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10a Restated 1988 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan, incorporated by reference to Appendix C to the Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement dated March 20, 2002 (File No. 1-5491) and Form of Stock Option Agreement related thereto and filed herewith.

- 10b 1998 Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10b of Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1998 (File No. 1-5491) and Form of Stock Option Agreement related thereto and filed herewith.
- 10c 1998 Convertible Debenture Incentive Plan, incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement dated March 20, 2002 (File No. 1-5491) and Form of Debenture related thereto and filed herewith.
- 10d Pension Restoration Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10h to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1992 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10e Pension Restoration Plan of LeTourneau, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10j to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1994 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10f Participation Agreement dated December 1, 1984 between Rowan and Textron Financial Corporation et al. and Bareboat Charter dated December 1, 1984 between Rowan and Textron Financial Corporation et al., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10c to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1985 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10g Participation Agreement dated December 1, 1985 between Rowan and Eaton Leasing Corporation et. al. and Bareboat Charter dated December 1, 1985 between Rowan and Eaton Leasing Corporation et. al., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10d to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1985 (File No.1-5491).
- 10h Election and acceptance letters with respect to the exercise of the Fixed Rate Renewal Option set forth in the Bareboat Charter dated December 1, 1984 between Rowan and Textron Financial Corporation et al, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10j to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10i Election and acceptance letters with respect to the exercise of the Fixed Rate Renewal Option set forth in the Bareboat Charter dated December 1, 1985 between Rowan and Eaton Leasing Corporation et. al, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10k to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10j Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated December 17, 1996 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of

Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10t to Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 1996 (File No. 1-5491).

- 10k Amendment No. 1 dated June 30, 1997 to Commitment to Guarantee Obligations between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10p to 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 (File No. 1-5491).
- 101 Amendment No. 2 dated July 1, 1998 to Commitment to Guarantee Obligations between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10o to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10m Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated December 17, 1996 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10u to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1996 (File No. 1-5491).

- 10n Amendment No. 1 to the Credit Agreement and Supplement No. 1 to Trust Indenture both dated July 1, 1997 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10r to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10o Supplement No. 2 to Trust Indenture dated July 1, 1998 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10r to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10p Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated September 29, 1998 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10a to Form 10-Q for fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10q Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated September 29, 1998 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10b to Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10r Amendment No. 1 dated March 15, 2001 to Commitment to Guarantee Obligations between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10v to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10s Supplement No. 1 to Trust Indenture dated March 15, 2001 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10v to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10t Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated October 29, 1999 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10v to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10u Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated October 29, 1999 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10w to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 (File No. 1-5491).
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- Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10w Supplement No. 1 to Trust Indenture dated June 30, 2003 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10y to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10x Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated May 23, 2001 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10y to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10y Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated May 23, 2001 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10z to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10z Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated May 28, 2003 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation relating to the Scooter Yeargain, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10bb to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).

- 10aa Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated May 28, 2003 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A. relating to the Scooter Yeargain, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10cc to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10bb Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated May 28, 2003 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation relating to the Bob Keller (formerly Tarzan II), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10dd to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
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- 10ff Consulting Agreement dated April 22, 2004 between Rowan and C. R. Palmer, filed with Form 10-K/A, Amendment No. 1, for the year ended December 31, 2004.
- 11 Computation of Basic and Diluted Income Per Share for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002.
- 13\* Annual Report to Stockholders for fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.
- 14 Code of Business Conduct for Senior Financial Officers of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 14 to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant as of March 14, 2005.
- 23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 24 Powers of Attorney pursuant to which names were affixed to this Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.
- 31a, Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications (Section 302 of the b Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002).

- 31c, Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications (Section 302 of the
- d Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), filed with Form 10-K/A, Amendment No. 1, for the year ended December 31, 2004.
- 32 Section 1350 Certifications (furnished under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002).
- 99 Annual CEO Certification to the New York Stock Exchange.

All exhibits were filed with Rowan's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, except as noted.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS**

Compensatory plans in which Rowan's directors and executive officers participate are listed as follows:

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Rowan agrees to furnish to the Commission upon request a copy of all instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries.

<sup>\*</sup> Only portions specifically incorporated herein are deemed to be filed.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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 on April 1, 2005.

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ D.F. McNease
D.F. McNease
Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief Executive Officer

#### **Exhibit Index**

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- 101 Amendment No. 2 dated July 1, 1998 to Commitment to Guarantee Obligations between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10o to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
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- 10q Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated September 29, 1998 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10b to Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1998 (File No. 1-5491).
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- 10x Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated May 23, 2001 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10y to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10y Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated May 23, 2001 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10z to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10z Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated May 28, 2003 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation relating to the Scooter Yeargain, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10bb to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).

- 10aa Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated May 28, 2003 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A. relating to the Scooter Yeargain, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10cc to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10bb Commitment to Guarantee Obligations dated May 28, 2003 and First Preferred Ship Mortgage between Rowan and the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation relating to the Bob Keller (formerly Tarzan II), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10dd to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 10cc Credit Agreement and Trust Indenture both dated May 28, 2003 between Rowan and Citibank, N.A. relating to the Bob Keller (formerly Tarzan II), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10ee to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).

10ddRowan Companies, Inc. 2004 Profit Sharing Plan.

10ee Rowan Companies, Inc. 2004 Bonus Plan.

- 10ff Consulting Agreement dated April 22, 2004 between Rowan and C. R. Palmer, filed with Form 10-K/A, Amendment No. 1, for the year ended December 31, 2004.
- 11 Computation of Basic and Diluted Income Per Share for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002.
- 13\* Annual Report to Stockholders for fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.
- 14 Code of Business Conduct for Senior Financial Officers of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 14 to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-5491).
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant as of March 14, 2005.
- 23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 24 Powers of Attorney pursuant to which names were affixed to this Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.
- 31a, Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications (Section 302 of the b Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002).

- 31c, Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications (Section 302 of the
- d Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), filed with Form 10-K/A, Amendment No. 1, for the year ended December 31, 2004.
- 32 Section 1350 Certifications (furnished under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002).
- 99 Annual CEO Certification to the New York Stock Exchange.

All exhibits were filed with Rowan's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, except as noted.

<sup>\*</sup> Only portions specifically incorporated herein are deemed to be filed.