

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility
Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Michael G. Fitt Kansas City Southern PO Box 219335 Kansas City MO 64121-9335	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/01/2003		G	V	4,020	D	(3)	0	I	By Family Annuity Trust
Common Stock								4,000	I	By Family Grandchildren's Trust
Common Stock								46,800 (4)	I	By Michael G. Fitt Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Period Of Report
 10/01/2003

**Table II -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$5.75							05/02/2001	07/12/2010	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
LSAR (1)	\$5.75							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$5.75							07/13/2003	07/12/2010	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
LSAR (1)	\$5.75							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$12.50							05/01/2002	05/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
LSAR (1)	\$12.50							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$16.02							04/30/2003	05/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
LSAR (1)	\$16.02							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$11.05							(2)	04/30/2013	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
LSAR (1)	\$11.05							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. LSARs become exercisable only following a change-in-control of the Company in lieu of related options and are exercisable only for cash. LSARs terminate when the related options are exercised or terminated.
- (2) - These options will become exercisable on May 1, 2004 or on the day prior to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held in 2004, whichever is first.
- (3) - 4,020 shares were held in an annuity trust. Per the terms of the annuity trust, the shares were distributed equally to the insider's children. No price is associated with the distribution.
- (4) - Since the reporting person's last report, 3,000 shares previously owned directly have been contributed to his trust.

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By: /s/ Jay M. Nadlman, Attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

10/8/2003
Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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