

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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* Warren K. Erdman 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 type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2009	
	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	02/26/2009		A		6,683 (1)	A	\$0	69,190 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009		A		1,834	A	\$0	71,024 (2)	D	
Common Stock								945,374	I	Held by ESOP (3)

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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**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) (4)	\$14.34							(5)	02/26/2011	Common Stock	480		480	D	
LSAR (4)	\$14.34							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	480		480	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$13.42							02/06/2002	02/05/2012	Common Stock	513		513	D	
LSAR (4)	\$13.42							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	513		513	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$12.55							01/16/2003	01/15/2013	Common Stock	670		670	D	
LSAR (4)	\$12.55							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	670		670	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$12.55							01/16/2008	01/15/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
LSAR (4)	\$12.55							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$14.60							01/02/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
LSAR (4)	\$14.60							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$14.53							02/09/2004	02/08/2014	Common Stock	699		699	D	
LSAR (4)	\$14.53							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	699		699	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) - These shares represent performance shares that were earned on February 26, 2009, when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined the level at which the 2008 performance goals met. These performance shares will not vest until January 17, 2010 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. With respect to these shares, the reporting person does not have the right to vote,

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receive, or be entitled to receive, cash or non-cash dividends or any other beneficial rights as a stockholder of the company.

(2) - Includes 425 shares acquired on January 1, 2009 through the KCS Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 13,695 performance shares that have been earned by the reporting person under KCS's 2007-2009 long-term incentive plan with respect to the 2007 and 2008 performance periods. These performance shares will not vest until January 17, 2010 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. With respect to these performance shares, the reporting person does not have the right to vote, receive, or be entitled to receive, cash or non-cash dividends or any other beneficial rights as a shareholder of the Company.

(3) - A total of 945,374 shares are held in the reporting person's account under the KCS Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(4) - Limited Rights and Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. Limited Rights and LSARs become exercisable only following a change-in-control of the Company in lieu of related options and are exercisable only for cash. Limited Rights and LSARs terminate when the related options are exercised or terminated.

(5) - 240 options became exercisable on 02/27/01 and 240 options became exercisable on 06/23/01.

By: Brian P. Banks, Attorney-in-fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

2/27/2009  
Date

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

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.