

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

September 26, 2003

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-4717

(Commission file number)

44-0663509

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code:

(816) 983 - 1303

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.
(99)

99.1

Document

Additional Exhibits

Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated September 26, 2003 entitled, "Mexican Competition Commission Extends Authorization of KCS' Authority to Purchase Grupo TFM," is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Kansas City Southern ("KCS" or "Company") is furnishing under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the KCS news release, dated September 26, 2003, announcing the Mexican Competition Commission ("Commission") had extended for a period of six months its prior authorization of KCS' purchase of all of the shares of Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. ("Grupo TFM") controlled by Grupo TMM, S.A. ("TMM"). The Commission acted at the request of KCS. The Commission did not place any conditions on the extension.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kansas City Southern

Date: September 26, 2003

By: /s/ Louis G. Van Horn
Louis G. Van Horn
Vice President and Comptroller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

