

ERDMAN WARREN K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ERDMAN WARREN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO BOX 219335  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/26/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (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.

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 14.34					<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2011	Common Stock	480
LSAR <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 14.34					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	480
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.42					02/06/2002	02/05/2012	Common Stock	513
LSAR <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.42					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	513
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.55					01/16/2003	01/15/2013	Common Stock	670
LSAR <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.55					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	670
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.55					01/16/2008	01/15/2013	Common Stock	15,000
LSAR <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.55					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 14.6					01/02/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000
LSAR <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 14.6					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,000
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 14.53					02/09/2004	02/08/2014	Common Stock	699

LSAR <sup>(4)</sup> \$ 14.53

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Common Stock 699

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERDMAN WARREN K KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Brian P. Banks,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/27/2009

  Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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

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

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

(2) 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.

Limited Rights and Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. Limited Rights and LSARs

(4) 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.

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