

KOHL TIMOTHY M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
KOHL TIMOTHY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
[KNGT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

PHOENIX, AZ 85043  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/25/2005		M		31,500 A \$ 4.2777	45,478 <sup>(12)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/25/2005		M		10,125 A \$ 5.037	55,603 <sup>(12)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	01/25/2005		M		11,251 A \$ 7.3333	66,854 <sup>(12)</sup>	D

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par

value 01/25/2005 M 3,000 A \$ 18.86 69,854 <sup>(12)</sup> D  
\$0.01 per  
share

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.2777 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2005		M	31,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/12/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.037 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2005		M	10,125 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/23/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/22/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.3333 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2005		M	11,251 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/18/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/17/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5533 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/25/2005		J <sup>(4)</sup>	15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/01/2006 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/31/2013	Common Stock

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6667 <u>(5)</u>	01/25/2005	J <sup>(5)</sup>	18,750 <u>(5)</u>	06/05/2005 <sup>(10)</sup>	06/04/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.86	01/25/2005	M	3,000	12/31/2004 <sup>(11)</sup>	07/26/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOHL TIMOTHY M 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy M.  
Kohl

01/25/2005

    \*\*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).
- (1) This option was previously reported as covering 31,500 shares at an exercise price of \$6.3888 per share. The option's exercise price should have been reported as \$6.4166 per share. The option was also adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on July 12, 2004.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 6,750 shares at an exercise price of \$7.55 per share. The option's exercise price should have been reported as \$7.5555 per share. The option was also adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on July 12, 2004.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 22,500 shares at an exercise price of \$11.00 per share. The option was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on July 12, 2004.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$24.83 per share. The option was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on July 12, 2004. The reporting on this Form 4 is to reflect the adjusted number of shares and exercise price; no new options were granted.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$19.00 per share. The option was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on July 12, 2004. The reporting on this Form 4 is to reflect the adjusted number of shares and exercise price; no new options were granted.
- (6) This option is subject to a vesting schedule. 15,750 shares vested on October 13, 2003; 15,750 shares vested on October 13, 2004; the remaining shares vest on October 13, 2005.
- (7) This option is subject to a vesting schedule. 3,375 shares vested March 23, 2002; 3,375 shares vested March 23, 2003; and the remaining shares vested on March 23, 2004.
- (8) This option is subject to a vesting schedule. 11,251 shares vested September 18, 2004; 11,248 shares will vest September 18, 2005; and the remaining shares will vest September 18, 2006.
- (9) This option is subject to a vesting schedule. The shares vest in three equal annual installments on May 1, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

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- (10) This option is subject to a vesting schedule. 6,251 shares will vest June 5, 2005; 6,249 shares will vest June 5, 2006; the remaining shares will vest June 5, 2007.
- (11) This option is subject to a vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested December 31, 2004; and 5% of the options will become vested and exercisable each calendar quarter thereafter until all options are vested and exercisable as of December 31, 2008.
- (12) Shares reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on July 12, 2004.

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