

PLETZ KAREN L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PLETZ KAREN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO BOX 219335

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2010		M	20,000	A \$ 14	43,192	D
Common Stock	02/10/2010		M	10,000	A \$ 13.8	53,192	D
Common Stock	02/10/2010		S	30,000	D \$ 30.4421	23,192	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14	02/10/2010		M ⁽³⁾	20,000	03/01/2005	02/28/2014	Common Stock	20,000
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 14	02/10/2010		J ⁽³⁾	20,000	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	20,000
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 13.8	02/10/2010		M ⁽³⁾	10,000	05/04/2005	05/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 13.8	02/10/2010		J ⁽³⁾	10,000	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Brian P. Banks,
Attorney-in-fact

02/11/2010

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.40 to \$30.51, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Kansas City Southern, any security holder of Kansas City Southern, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each

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separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. LSARs become exercisable only following a

(2) 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.

(3) Options exercised in rule 16b-3 exempt transaction. LSARs canceled with respect to such shares.

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