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DST SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K December 12, 2001

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 11, 2001

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) DST Systems, Inc.

(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

Delaware 1-14036 43-1581814

333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (816) 435-6568

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 1 CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT Not applicable.

ITEM 2 ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS Not applicable.

ITEM 3 BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP Not applicable.

ITEM 4 CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT Not applicable.

ITEM 5 OTHER EVENTS

The Registrant's Board of Directors (the "Board") has decreased the size of the Board to seven (7) directors. The adjustment follows the resignation of George L. Argyros from the Board on November 16, 2001. Mr. Argyros resigned because of his nomination to serve as United States Ambassador to Spain.

ITEM 6 RESIGNATIONS OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS Not applicable.

ITEM 7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS Not applicable.

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ITEM 8 CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR Not applicable.

ITEM 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

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

DST Systems, Inc.

/s/ Robert C. Canfield

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary

Date: December 12, 2001