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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 Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2006

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-4717 44-0663509

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

> (816) 983 - 1303 Not Applicable

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Kansas City Southern (the Company, KCS) is furnishing under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the Company s press release, dated May 2, 2006, announcing the Company s quarter and year to date ending March 31, 2006 earnings and operating results. Included in Exhibit 99.1 are schedules regarding certain financial information discussed during the Company s third quarter and year to date March 31, 2006 analyst presentation and conference call.

The information included in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (the Exchange Act). Unless expressly incorporated into a filing of KCS under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act made after the date hereof, the information contained in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of KCS, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2006 issued by Kansas City Southern entitled Revenue Growth, Improved Operations Highlight Kansas City Southern s First Quarter 2006 Results .

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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.

Kansas City Southern

May 4, 2006 By: /s/ James S. Brook

Name: James S. Brook

Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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