

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
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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 *
Avramovich Daniel W

(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)

05/15/2006

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)

Exec. VP-Sales & Marketing

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2006		A	20,000	A \$ 0	20,000	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006		A	5,000	A \$ 26.18	25,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.18	05/15/2006		A	20,000	⁽²⁾ 05/14/2016	Common Stock	20,000
LSAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.18	05/15/2006		A	20,000	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	20,000
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.18	05/15/2006		A	10,000	05/15/2011 05/14/2016	Common Stock	10,000
LSAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.18	05/15/2006		A	10,000	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Avramovich Daniel W KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335			Exec. VP-Sales & Marketing	

Signatures

Jay M. Nadlman, Attorney-in-fact 05/16/2006

__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).

Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. LSARs become exercisable only following a (1) 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.

(2) These options become exercisable in installments: 6,667 on May 15, 2007, 6,667 on May 15, 2008, and 6,666 on May 15, 2009.

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