

DST SYSTEMS INC
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February 12, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8)*

DST SYSTEMS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

233326107
(CUSIP Number)

Julia A. Argyros

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Costa Mesa, California 92626

Tel. No.: (714) 481-5000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of

Person Authorized to Receive Notices

and Communications)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 12, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to *the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Name of Reporting Person Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

1.

George Inapplicable.

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

2.

(a) " (b) "

SEC Use Only:

3.

Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4.

OO

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e): "

5.

Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6.

United States

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power:

Shares

Beneficially 900

Owned by

Each

Reporting

Person

With

Shared Voting Power:

8.

355,731

Sole Dispositive Power:

9.

900

Shared Dispositive Power:

10.

355,731

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

11.

356,631

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions): ☐

12.

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):

13.

0.85% ⁽¹⁾

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):

14.

IN

(1) Based upon 42,170,134 shares of common stock outstanding on October 31, 2013, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 5, 2013.

Name of Reporting Person:

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

1.

Julia Inapplicable.
A. Argyros

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

2.

(a) " (b) "

SEC Use Only:

3.

Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4.

OO

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items
2(d) or 2(e): "

5.

Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6.

United States

Number of

Shares

Beneficially

Sole Voting Power:

Owned by

7.

Each

8,847,570

Reporting

Person

With

8. Shared Voting Power:

355,731

Sole Dispositive Power:

9.

8,847,570

Shared Dispositive Power:

10.

355,731

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

11.

9,203,301

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions): "

12.

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):

13.

21.82% ⁽¹⁾

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):

14.

IN

(1) Based upon 42,170,134 shares of common stock outstanding on October 31, 2013, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 5, 2013.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 8 (“Amendment 8”) updates and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed by Julia A. Argyros and George L. Argyros with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 1998, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated March 18, 2004, by Amendment No. 2 thereto, dated May 11, 2010, by Amendment No. 3 thereto, dated November 21, 2011, by Amendment No. 4 thereto, dated February 6, 2012, by Amendment No. 5 thereto, dated January 22, 2013, by Amendment No. 6 thereto, dated November 1, 2013, and by Amendment No. 7 thereto, dated February 3, 2014, with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), of DST Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”) having its principal executive offices at 333 West 11th Street, Fifth Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

This Amendment 8 is being filed primarily to report correspondence with the Issuer under Item 4 with respect to the nomination of director nominees for election at the 2014 annual meeting of the Issuer’s stockholders (the “2014 Annual Meeting”) and a series of stockholder proposals for consideration at the 2014 Annual Meeting intended to effect significant corporate governance reform.

Identity and Background

Item 2.

(a)-(f) of Item 2 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) This Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of Julia A. Argyros and her spouse George L. Argyros (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”).

(b) The business address of the Reporting Persons is c/o Arnel Development Company, 949 South Coast Drive, Suite 600, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

(c) Julia A. Argyros’ present principal occupation is Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Arnel and Affiliates. George L. Argyros is retired and serves as the Chairman of the Argyros Family Foundation.

(d) Neither of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) during the last five years.

(e) None of the Reporting Persons has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which either of the Reporting Persons was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws during the last five years.

(f) Each Reporting Person is a citizen of the United States of America.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

All of the Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons was acquired by the Reporting Persons and affiliated entities of the Reporting Persons either:

- pursuant to the merger of USCS International, Inc. into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer in a stock-for-stock transaction on December 21, 1998;
- as annual grants of Common Stock from the Issuer in consideration of George L. Argyros' prior service on the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Board");
- upon exercise of options to purchase the Common Stock by payment of the exercise price in cash from personal funds; or
- in open market purchases using personal funds.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The information under this Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following text:

As part of the reevaluation by the Argyros Family Trust (together with its affiliated entities, "Argyros") of its investment in the Issuer, Argyros identified a number of material deficiencies in matters of corporate governance and stockholder rights. To address such deficiencies, Argyros has transmitted a letter to the Issuer (the "Nomination Letter") nominating John W. Clark and Janet E. Kerr as nominees for election to the Board at the upcoming 2014 Annual Meeting. In addition, Argyros has submitted notice of its intent to present a series of proposals to be considered at the 2014 Annual Meeting intended to effect significant corporate governance reform. A press release and letter to the Board are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Other than as described in the preceding paragraphs, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the matters referred to in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule

13D. However, as part of their ongoing review of investment alternatives, the Reporting Persons may consider such matters in the future and, subject to applicable law, may formulate a plan with respect to such matters, or may engage in communications with management or the Board, other stockholders of the Issuer or other parties regarding such matters, including but not limited to operations, strategy, management, capital structure and the strategic alternatives that may be available to the Issuer.

Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5.

(a) George L. Argyros beneficially owns 356,631 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, which represents approximately 0.85% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer and Julia A. Argyros beneficially owns 9,203,301 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, which represents approximately 21.82% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (based on the 42,170,134 shares of Common Stock outstanding on October 31, 2013, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter September 30, 2013).

Of the 356,631 shares beneficially owned by George L. Argyros, (i) 355,731 shares are held by the Argyros Family Foundation, of which George L. Argyros is the Chairman, (ii) 450 shares are held by the Lenore Trigonis Trust Established under the Leon and Olga Argyros 1986 Trust, of which George L. Argyros is the trustee, and (iii) 450 shares are held by the Selia Poulos Trust Established under the Leon and Olga Argyros 1986 Trust, of which George L. Argyros is the trustee. George L. Argyros has no pecuniary interest in shares held by the Argyros Family Foundation, which is a charitable foundation. George L. Argyros disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Argyros Family Foundation, the Lenore Trigonis Trust Established under the Leon and Olga Argyros 1986 Trust and the Selia Poulos Trust Established under the Leon and Olga Argyros 1986 Trust.

Of the 9,203,301 shares beneficially owned by Julia A. Argyros, (i) 4,715,384 shares are held by the Argyros Family Trust, of which Julia A. Argyros is the sole trustee, (ii) 4,130,500 shares are held by HBI Financial, Inc., for which Julia A. Argyros is the Chief Executive Officer and the Argyros Family Trust is the sole shareholder, (iii) 1,686 shares are held by GLA Financial Corporation, of which the Argyros Family Trust is the sole shareholder, and (iv) 355,731 shares are held by the Argyros Family Foundation, of which Julia A. Argyros is the President and Chief Executive Officer. Julia A. Argyros has no pecuniary interest in shares held by the Argyros Family Foundation, which is a charitable foundation, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Argyros Family Foundation.

(b) Number of shares as to which George L. Argyros has:

1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 900
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 355,731
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 900
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 355,731

Number of shares as to which Julia A. Argyros has:

1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 8,847,570
2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 355,731
3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 8,847,570
4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 355,731

(c) During the past 60 days, the Reporting Persons engaged in the following transactions: (i) on December 20, 2013, HBI Financial, Inc. contributed 165,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer to the Argyros Family Foundation; (ii) on December 17, 2013, the Argyros Family Foundation contributed 11,200 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer to the Nixon Library; and (iii) on December 17, 2013, the Argyros Family Foundation contributed 2,300 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer to Operation Smile. All of the foregoing transactions were effected as gifts, without the receipt of any consideration.

(d) All of the shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons are owned by family trusts in which Julia A. Argyros or George L. Argyros is the sole trustee, corporations in which the Argyros Family Trust is the sole shareholder, or the Argyros Family Foundation of which George L. Argyros is the Chairman and Julia A. Argyros is the President and Chief Executive Officer. In each case, the Reporting Persons have the sole or shared power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock as indicated above.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

No material changes.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated February 12, 2014, and Letter, dated February 12, 2014, from the Argyros Family Trust to the Issuer's Board of Directors (filed herewith).

Exhibit 99.2 Joint Filing Agreement, dated November 1, 2013 (previously filed as Exhibit 99.2 to Amendment 6 on November 1, 2013).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2014

/s/ Julia A. Argyros

Julia A. Argyros as attorney-in-fact for George L. Argyros^[*]

/s/ Julia A. Argyros

Julia A. Argyros

^[*] Julia A. Argyros, by her signature, executes this Schedule 13D on behalf of George L. Argyros pursuant to a Joint Filing Agreement previously filed with the SEC as Exhibit 99.2 to Amendment 6 on November 1, 2013.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

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