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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX] **Â** Comen Thomas Casey (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _X_ Other Person PHOENIX. AZÂ 85043 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 0 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	le and	3. Title and A Securities Ur	nderlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership		
(Instr. 4)	tr. 4) (Month/Day/Teal)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/01/2007(1)	02/28/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	37,500	\$ 16.5467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/16/2008(2)	05/15/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000	\$ 23.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Comen Thomas Casey 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX. AZ 85043	Â	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Casey Comen 05/27/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) This option will vest in five equal annual installments on March 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.
- (2) This option will vest in five equal annual installments on May 16, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

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