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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Liu Michael K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
 [KNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/04/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres., Dry Van Division

PHOENIX, AZ 85043  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/04/2009		A		2,209	A	\$ 4.8889 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/04/2009		A		2,000	A	\$ 8.4445 (2)
Common Stock, par	08/04/2009		S		4,209	D	\$ 0 18.3972

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 4.8889 <u>(1)</u>	08/04/2009		M	2,209	09/18/2006 09/17/2010	Common Stock	2,209
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 8.4445 <u>(2)</u>	08/04/2009		M	2,000	06/05/2007 06/04/2012	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Liu Michael K 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043			Pres., Dry Van Division	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael K.

Liu

08/06/2009

\_\_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).

- (1) An option was granted on September 18, 2001 with an exercise price of \$4.8889 per share.
- (2) An option was granted on June 5, 2002 with an exercise price of \$8.4445 per share.

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.39 to \$18.41 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, Knight Transportation, Inc. or a shareholder of Knight Transportation, Inc., full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3)

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