

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2005

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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):

March 29, 2005

**Kansas City Southern**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4717

44-0663509

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Kansas City Southern ("KCS") (NYSE: KSU) announced that its stockholders, on an affirmative vote of 99% of the shares voted at today's special meeting, approved the issuance of 18 million shares of common stock, plus the potential issuance of additional shares under certain circumstances, in conjunction with KCS' acquisition of a controlling interest in TFM, S.A. de C.V. With this approval, all of the conditions precedent to the closing covered in the December 15, 2004 Amended and Restated Acquisition Agreement have been satisfied. KCS expects to complete the purchase and take control of TFM on April 1, 2005. For additional information, please see the Press Release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated March 29, 2005 entitled "KCS Receives Stockholder Approval for TFM Acquisition" is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

March 29, 2005

By: *James S. Brook*

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*Name: James S. Brook*

*Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated March 29, 2005 entitled "KCS Receives Stockholder Approval for TFM Acquisition".