

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
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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 *
ERDMAN WARREN K

(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)

03/14/2005

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)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/14/2005		A		5,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					927	I	Held by ESOP ⁽¹⁾

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.0204					⁽³⁾	01/22/2007	Common Stock	5,400
Limited Right ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.0204					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,400
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.7861					⁽⁴⁾	01/27/2008	Common Stock	12,501
Limited Right ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.7861					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	12,501
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.6604					01/01/2000	11/16/2008	Common Stock	3,000
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.6604					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	3,000
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.6604					⁽⁵⁾	11/16/2008	Common Stock	87
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.6604					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	87
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.7665					⁽⁵⁾	01/25/2009	Common Stock	72
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.7665					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	72
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.1637					⁽⁶⁾	02/28/2010	Common Stock	71
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.1637					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾		71

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				Common Stock	
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.75	07/13/2003	07/12/2010	Common Stock	15,400
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.75	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	15,400
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.75	07/13/2001	07/12/2010	Common Stock	77,000
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.75	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	77,000
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 14.34	<u>(7)</u>	02/26/2011	Common Stock	480
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 14.34	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	480
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 13.42	02/06/2002	02/05/2012	Common Stock	513
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 13.42	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	513
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 12.55	01/16/2003	01/15/2013	Common Stock	670
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 12.55	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	670
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 12.55	01/16/2008	01/15/2013	Common Stock	15,000
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 12.55	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	15,000
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 14.6	01/02/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 14.6	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	6,000
Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 14.53	02/09/2004	02/08/2014	Common Stock	699
LSAR <u>(2)</u>	\$ 14.53	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	699

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERDMAN WARREN K KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335			Vice President	

Signatures

Jay M. Nadlman,
Attorney-in-fact

03/14/2005

__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) 927 shares have accrued to my account under the Company's employee stock ownership plan.
Limited Rights and Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. Limited Rights and LSARs become exercisable only following a change-in-control of the Company in lieu of related options and are exercisable only for cash. Limited Rights and LSARs terminate when the related options are exercised or terminated.
 - (2) become exercisable only following a change-in-control of the Company in lieu of related options and are exercisable only for cash. Limited Rights and LSARs terminate when the related options are exercised or terminated.
 - (3) 2,700 options became exercisable on 01/23/99 and 2,700 options became exercisable on 01/23/00.
 - (4) Became exercisable when the KCS Common stock price reached defined benchmark levels that were maintained or exceeded for 30 consecutive trading days.
 - (5) These options became exercisable in installments: 25% on 06/23/99, 25% on 06/23/00 and 50% on 06/23/01.
 - (6) These options became exercisable in installments: 25% on 03/01/00, 25% on 06/23/00 and 50% on 06/23/01.
 - (7) 240 options became exercisable on 02/27/01 and 240 options became exercisable on 06/23/01.

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