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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 *
Wochner William J

(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)

01/30/2009

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)

Sr VP & Chief Legal Officer

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/30/2009		F	1,086	D \$ 18.38	111,638 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						17,172.5	I Held by ESOP ⁽²⁾

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.34					02/27/2001 02/26/2011	Common Stock	817
LSAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.34					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	817
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 13.42					02/06/2002 02/05/2012	Common Stock	873
LSAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 13.42					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	873
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 12.55					01/16/2003 01/15/2013	Common Stock	1,148
LSAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 12.55					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,148
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.6					01/02/2005 01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000
LSAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.6					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.53					02/09/2004 02/08/2014	Common Stock	1,102

(Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾LSAR ⁽³⁾ \$ 14.53⁽³⁾⁽³⁾

Common Stock 1,102

Employee Stock

Option \$ 34.11

02/23/2012 02/22/2017

Common Stock 22,500

(Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾LSAR ⁽³⁾ \$ 34.11⁽³⁾⁽³⁾

Common Stock 22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wochner William J KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335			Sr VP & Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

Brian P. Banks,
Attorney-in-fact

02/03/2009

^{__}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) Includes 6,594 performance shares that were earned on February 28, 2008 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the 2007 performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until January 17, 2010 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. With respect to these shares, the reporting person does not have the right to vote, receive, or be entitled to receive, cash or non-cash dividends or any other beneficial rights as a shareholder of the Company.

(2) 17,172.514 shares have accrued to the reporting person's account under the KCS Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(3) Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. LSARs become exercisable only following a change-in-control of the Company in lieu of related options and are exercisable only for cash. LSARs terminate when the related options are exercised or terminated.

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