

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2009

**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): February 3, 2009**

**KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN**  
(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

**1-4717**

**44-0663509**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Kansas City Southern (the Company, KCS) is furnishing under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's press release, dated February 3, 2009, announcing the Company's quarter and year ending December 31, 2008 earnings and operating results. Included in Exhibit 99.1 are schedules regarding certain financial information discussed during the Company's fourth quarter and year end analyst presentation and conference call.

The information included in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (the Exchange Act). Unless expressly incorporated into a filing of KCS under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act made after the date hereof, the information contained in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of KCS, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)  
Press Release dated February 3, 2009 issued by Kansas City Southern entitled Revenue Growth of 6.3% and Operating Ratio of 78.9% Highlight Kansas City Southern's Full-Year 2008 Earnings; Fourth Quarter Earnings Impacted by Economy .

**SIGNATURE**

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

*February 3, 2009*

*By:* /s/ Michael K. Borrows  
*Name:* Michael K. Borrows  
*Title:* Senior Vice President & Chief Accounting  
Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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