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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Miller Adam W | | (Month/Day/Year) | KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/08/2011 | |
| 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85043 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
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| | | | Sr. VP, Secretary, Treasurer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 810 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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annually, with the next scheduled vesting on April 26, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

- (4) Mr. Miller was granted an option to purchase 1,500 shares of stock at the grant price of \$18.75 per share on May 18, 2006 of which 600 shares are currently vested and exercisable and zero have been exercised with the remaining shares vesting as follows: 300 shares annually, with the next scheduled vesting on May 18, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

- (5) Mr. Miller was granted an option to purchase 1,000 shares of stock at the grant price of \$18.77 per share on May 19, 2006 of which 400 shares are currently vested and exercisable with the remaining shares vesting as follows: 200 shares annually, with the next scheduled vesting on May 19, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

- (6) Mr. Miller was granted an option to purchase 2,500 shares of stock at the grant price of \$18.20 per share on May 25, 2007 of which 500 shares are currently vested and exercisable with the remaining shares vesting as follows: 500 shares annually, with the next scheduled vesting on May 25, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

- (7) Mr. Miller was granted an option to purchase 5,335 shares of stock at the grant price of \$14.79 per share on February 29, 2008, to vest as follows: 1,067 shares annually, with the next scheduled vesting on February 28, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

- (8) Mr. Miller was granted an option to purchase 5,000 shares at the grant price of \$17.29 per share on May 22, 2008, to vest as follows: 20% each year beginning on May 22, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

- (9) On October 30, 2009, Mr. Miller was granted 20,000 Restricted Stock Units, with a vesting schedule as follows: six percent (6%) on January 31, 2011; five percent (5%) respectively on January 31, 2012, January 31, 2013, January 31, 2014 and January 31, 2015; six (6%) percent on January 31, 2016; seven (7%) percent on January 31, 2017; eight (8%) on January 31, 2018; nine (9%) percent on January 31, 2019; ten percent (10%) on January 31, 2020; eleven (11%) percent on January 31, 2021; twelve percent (12%) on January 31, 2022; and eleven percent (11%) on January 31, 2023. Stock is issued when and as vested. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KNX common stock.

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