

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
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FORM 4

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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 *
Starling David L

(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)

02/19/2016

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)

Chief Executive 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)		
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	V	57,660 (2) (3)	A	\$ 0	148,437 (1) (2) (3)	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F		3,459	D	\$ 80.5	144,978 (1) (2) (3)	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 51.55					07/30/2013	07/29/2018	Common Stock	3,88
LSAR ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 51.55					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	3,88
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41					03/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾	02/29/2020	Common Stock	20,6
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					⁽⁶⁾	02/22/2021	Common Stock	21,9
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					⁽⁶⁾	02/21/2022	Common Stock	16,4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					⁽⁶⁾	02/20/2023	Common Stock	13,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					⁽⁶⁾	02/19/2024	Common Stock	13,8
Employee Stock	\$ 119.35					⁽⁶⁾	02/17/2025	Common Stock	13,2

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.71	02/19/2016	A	31,680	<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2026	Common Stock	31,6
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Starling David L KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Adam J. Godderz, Attorney-in-fact	02/22/2016
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 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 207 shares acquired on June 30, 2015 through the KCS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

9,067 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on February 19, 2016 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 29, 2016 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. Until these shares vest, 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.

10,000 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on February 19, 2016 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until May 1, 2016 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. Until these shares vest, 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.

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.

Prior to March 1, 2013, this option may become exercisable in 1/3 increments if the daily closing price of Kansas City Southern's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange is greater than or equal to \$38.95, \$42.85, and \$47.14, respectively, for at least 30 consecutive trading days. The first target was met and 6,867 of these options became exercisable on November 19, 2010. The second target was met and 6,867 of these options became exercisable on December 8, 2010. The third target was met and 6,866 of these options became exercisable on January 7, 2011.

(6) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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