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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 \*  
 Ebbrecht David R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO  
 BOX 219335

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2012

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)

Executive 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/26/2012		M	1,660 A \$ 52.62	28,350 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	1,660 D \$ 72.3495	26,690 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S	3,707 D \$ 72.2086	22,983 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					11,237 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By 401(k) & Profit Sharing

Plan

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41					11/19/2010	02/29/2020	Common Stock	1,267
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41					12/08/2010	02/29/2020	Common Stock	1,267
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41					01/07/2011	02/29/2020	Common Stock	1,266
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62	07/26/2012		<u>M</u> (5)	1,660	<u>(6)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1,660
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	3,362

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ebbrecht David R KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Brian P. Banks,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/27/2012

\_\_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).

2,541 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on February 22, 2012 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the 2011 performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 28, 2014

(1) 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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.341 to \$72.393, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Kansas City Southern, any security holder of Kansas City Southern, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2)

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.20 to \$72.233, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Kansas City Southern, any security holder of Kansas City Southern, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3)

The amount of shares was reduced by 0.039 shares since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report due to an administrative fee that was charged to the account.

(4)

(5) Options exercised in rule 16b-3 exempt transaction.

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

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