KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form 8-K May 26, 2005

# 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):	May 25,	2005

## Kansas City Southern

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-4/1/	44-0663509
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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 na	ame or former address, if changed since la	ast report
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				Events

Kansas City Southern ("KCS") today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR"), has extended its previously announced solicitation of consents to amend the indentures, as supplemented where applicable, under which KCSR's outstanding 9 1/2% Senior Notes due 2008 and outstanding 7 1/2% Senior Notes due 2009 were issued. For further information, please see the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated May 25, 2005 titled "KCS Announces Extension for KCSR Consent Solicitation".

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

May 26, 2005 By: James S. Brook

Name: James S. Brook

Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting

Officer)

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Exhibit No.	Description
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