KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ERDMAN WARREN K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) KANSAS C BOX 21933	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016						(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President					
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	12/07/2016			S	•	1,340	D	\$ 86.12	37,162 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	12/08/2016			G	V	60	D	\$ 0	37,102 (1)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41					03/01/2013(3)	02/29/2020	Common Stock	11,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	4,980
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	3,362
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2023	Common Stock	2,620
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	2,777
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 119.35					<u>(4)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	2,668

Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$82.71

(Right to Buy)

32.71 (4) 02/18/2026 Common Stock 5,233

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ERDMAN WARREN K KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Julie D. Powell, Attorney-in-fact

**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 327 shares acquired on June 30, 2016 through the KCS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 7.709 shares acquired under the KCS 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
 - 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
- (3) consecutive trading days. The first target was met and 3,800 of these options became exercisable on November 19, 2010. The second target was met and 3,800 of these options became exercisable on December 8, 2010. The third target was met and 3,800 of these options became exercisable on January 7, 2011.
- (4) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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