KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ERDMAN WARREN K Issuer Symbol KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO 02/17/2017 below) below) BOX 219335 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 4,512 Common 41,623 (1) (2) 02/17/2017 A \$0 D (1) Stock Held by Common 401(k) & $1,020.863 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ Stock P/S Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		Securit Acquir (A) or	erivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or oosed of ar. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41							03/01/2013(4)	02/29/2020	Common Stock	11,40
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62							<u>(5)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	4,980
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99							(5)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	3,362
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77							<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2023	Common Stock	2,620
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23							<u>(5)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	2,777
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35							<u>(5)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	2,668
Employee Stock Option	\$ 82.71							<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2026	Common Stock	5,233

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock

(Right to

Option \$ 86.89 02/17/2017

A 4,916

(5) 02/16/2027

Common Stock

4.916

Buy)

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).
- 2,258 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on February 17, 2017 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 28, 2017 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.
- (2) Includes 9 shares acquired on December 30, 2016 through the KCS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Includes 3.621 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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