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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 *
 Wochner William J

(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)

02/29/2012

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)
 Sr VP & Chief Legal 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/29/2012		F	219	\$ 69.58	D	
Common Stock					17,176.695	I	Held by 401(k) & P/S 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 12.55					01/16/2003	01/15/2013	Common Stock	1,148
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 12.55					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	1,148
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.6					01/02/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.6					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.53					02/09/2004	02/08/2014	Common Stock	1,102
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.53					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	1,102
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 34.11					02/23/2012	02/22/2017	Common Stock	22,500
LSAR ⁽²⁾	\$ 34.11					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.41					03/01/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/29/2020	Common Stock	6,800

(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 52.62

(4)

02/22/2021

Common
Stock

2,830

(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 66.99

(4)

02/21/2022

Common
Stock

2,037

(Right to
Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wochner William J KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335			Sr VP & Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

Brian P. Banks,
Attorney-in-fact

03/01/2012

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 1,447 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. 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 2,267 of these options became exercisable on November 19, 2010. The second target was met and 2,267 of these options became exercisable on December 8, 2010. The third target was met and 2,266 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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