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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wochner William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

(Check all applicable)

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

BOX 219335

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/14/2018

Sr VP & Chief Legal Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

02/14/2018

A 564

Α \$0

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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			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(2)	02/29/2020	Common Stock	6,800	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					(3)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,830	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					(3)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	2,037	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					(3)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	1,618	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					(3)	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,720	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					(3)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	1,649	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 82.71					(3)	02/18/2026	Common Stock	3,851	

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$86.89

(Right to Buy)

(3) 02/16/2027 Common Stock

Stock 3,618

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

Julie D. Powell, Attorney-in-fact 02/15/2018

**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).
- 49 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on January 23, 2018 when the KCS Compensation and Organization
 Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 23, 2018 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.
 - 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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