

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2011

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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):

December 21, 2011

**Kansas City Southern**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4717

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 name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Kansas City Southern ("KCS" or the "Company") is furnishing under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the KCS news release dated December 21, 2011, announcing the date, time and other relevant information regarding the Company's conference call and presentation of its financial results for the fourth quarter and year-end 2011.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

News Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated December 21, 2011, entitled "KCS Announces Fourth Quarter and Year End 2011 Earnings Release and Conference Call Time" is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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

*December 22, 2011*

By: */s/ Brian P. Banks*

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*Name: Brian P. Banks*

*Title: Associate General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated December 21, 2011, entitled "KCS Announces Fourth Quarter and Year End 2011 Earnings Release and Conference Call Time."