

Ebbrecht David R  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Ebbrecht David R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO BOX 219335

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

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

07/27/2012

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,800   | A \$ 35.41  | 26,783 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/27/2012                           |  | S                              | 400   | D \$ 74.861   | 26,383 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/27/2012                           |  | S                              | 3,400   | D \$ 74.868   | 22,983 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 11.237   | I   |

By 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan

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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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.41   | 07/27/2012                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,267   | 11/19/2010 02/29/2020                                    | Common Stock 1,267  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.41   | 07/27/2012                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,267   | 12/08/2010 02/29/2020                                    | Common Stock 1,267  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.41   | 07/27/2012                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,266   | 01/07/2011 02/29/2020                                    | Common Stock 1,266  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 52.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2021                                | Common Stock 3,320  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 66.99   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/21/2022                                | Common Stock 3,362  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Ebbrecht David R<br>KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN<br>PO BOX 219335<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64121 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Julie D. Powell,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/30/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

2,541 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

- (1) contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. 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) Options exercised in rule 16b-3 exempt transaction.
- (3) 1,660 of these options become exercisable on February 23, 2013 and 1,660 of these options become exercisable on February 23, 2014.
- (4) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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