

Wochner William J
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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)

01/23/2018

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)
Common Stock	01/23/2018		A	49 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ₍₂₎	D	

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. 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.41					03/01/2013 ⁽³⁾ 02/29/2020	Common Stock	6,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					⁽⁴⁾ 02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,830
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2022	Common Stock	2,037
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					⁽⁴⁾ 02/20/2023	Common Stock	1,618
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					⁽⁴⁾ 02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,720
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					⁽⁴⁾ 02/17/2025	Common Stock	1,649
Employee Stock Option	\$ 82.71					⁽⁴⁾ 02/18/2026	Common Stock	3,851

(Right to
Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 86.89

(4)

02/16/2027

Common
Stock

3,618

(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

Julie D. Powell,
Attorney-in-fact

01/24/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) 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.
- (2) Includes 36 shares acquired on December 29, 2017 through the KCS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 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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