

Ottensmeyer Patrick J
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ottensmeyer Patrick J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO BOX 219335
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2018		A		2,873	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					93,438 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					250.963	I	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)	\$ 35.41					03/01/2013 ⁽²⁾	02/29/2020	Common Stock	6,850
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					⁽³⁾	02/22/2021	Common Stock	6,950
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					⁽³⁾	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,690
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					⁽³⁾	02/20/2023	Common Stock	3,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					⁽³⁾	02/19/2024	Common Stock	3,876
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					⁽³⁾	02/17/2025	Common Stock	5,652
Employee Stock	\$ 82.71					⁽³⁾	02/18/2026	Common Stock	13,120

