KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form 8-K August 04, 2005

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):

August 3, 2005

Kansas City Southern

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-471744-0663509(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Kansas City Southern (the Company, KCS) is furnishing under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the Company spress release, dated August 3, 2005, announcing the Company squarter and year to date ending June 30, 2005 earnings and operating results. Included in Exhibit 99.1 are schedules regarding certain financial information discussed during the Company s second quarter and year to date June 30, 2005 analyst presentation and conference call.

The information included in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (the Exchange Act). Unless expressly incorporated into a filing of KCS under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act made after the date hereof, the information contained in this item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of KCS, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits Exhibit No.: (99)

Document: Additional Exhibits

Press Release dated August 3, 2005 issued by Kansas City Southern entitled Kansas City Southern Reports Second Quarter 2005 Results; Sets the Groundwork for the Integrated Operation of KCSR, Tex Mex and TFM .

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

August 3, 2005 By: James S. Brook

Name: James S. Brook

Title: Vice President and Comptroller

(Principal

Accounting Officer)

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release

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