

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2005

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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):

April 22, 2005

**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 8.01. Other Events.**

TFM, S.A. de C.V. ("TFM"), a subsidiary of Kansas City Southern ("KCS", "the Company") announced on April 22, 2005 that on April 20, 2005, it had accepted for purchase tenders equal to approximately \$386.0 million principal amount of its 11.75% Senior Discount Debentures due 2009 ("the Notes"). See the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 for additional information.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Press Release issued by TFM dated April 22, 2005 entitled "TFM Announces Payment for Early Tenders from Holders of 87.04% of TFM's 11.75% Senior Discount Debentures due 2009" 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

*April 26, 2005*

*By: James S. Brook*

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*Name: James S. Brook*

*Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by TFM dated April 22, 2005 entitled "TFM Announces Payment for Early Tenders from Holders of 87.04% of TFM's 11.75% Senior Discount Debentures due 2009".