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Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU] A Derry John E (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) KANSAS CITY (Check all applicable) SOUTHERN, PO BOX 219335 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr. VP - Human Resources Person **KANSAS** Form filed by More than One CITY, MOÂ 64121-9335 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â

14,058

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	·	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Ownership Benefic Form of Owners	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(IIISU. 4)	FIICE OI	Derivative	(IIISu. 3)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	03/28/2013	03/28/2018	Common Stock	200	\$ 39.53	D	Â
LSAR (1)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	200	\$ 39.53	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Derry John E					
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN	â	â	Sr. VP - Human Resources	â	
PO BOX 219335	A	A	A SI. VP - Human Resources	А	
KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335					

Signatures

Brian P. Banks,
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Limited Stock Appreciation Rights ("LSARs") are granted in tandem with stock options. LSARs become exercisable only following a change-in-control of the Company in lieu of related options and are exercisable only for cash. LSARs terminate when the related options are exercised or terminated.

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