#### KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wochner William J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Symbol	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	KANSAS CITY  3. Date of Earliest T	SOUTHERN [KSU]	(Check all applicable)		
` /	CITY SOUTH	, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017	ransaction	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  Sr VP & Chief Legal Officer	ý	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	· ·	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person	-	
KANSAS C	CITY, MO 64	121-9335			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	ed	
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	02/24/2017		F	238	D	\$	23,982.453	D	
Stock	0212712011		1	230	ט	87.41	(1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)	
				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	6,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					(3)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,830
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					(3)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	2,037
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					(3)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	1,618
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					(3)	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,720
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					(3)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	1,649
Employee Stock Option	\$ 82.71					(3)	02/18/2026	Common Stock	3,851

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 86.89

(Right to Buy)

(3) 02/16/2027 Common Stock 3,618

# **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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- 1,398 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on February 17, 2017 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 28, 2017 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.
  - 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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