

Liu Michael K  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Liu Michael K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
[KNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Pres., Dry Van Division

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2013                              |   | M                                    |   | 608  | A   | \$<br>11.4356   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2013                              |   | S                                    |   | 608  | D   | \$<br>16.3901   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                            | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 11.4356  | 02/15/2013                              |   | M                                       | 608  | 08/07/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/06/2013                           | Common<br>Stock 608   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Liu Michael K<br>5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85043 | Pres., Dry<br>Van<br>Division    |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Liu 02/19/2013

                     \*\*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) This option vested in equal shares of 608 on August 7, 2006, August 7, 2007, August 7, 2008, August 7, 2009 and August 7, 2010.

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