

DST SYSTEMS INC  
Form NT 11-K  
June 29, 2009

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

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**FORM 12b-25**

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

(Check one):       Form 10-K       Form 20-F       Form 11-K       Form 10-Q       Form 10-D  
                          Form N-SAR       Form N-CSR

For Period Ended:      December 31, 2008

Transition Report on Form 10-K  
 Transition Report on Form 20-F  
 Transition Report on Form 11-K  
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q  
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR  
For the Transition Period Ended:

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

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**PART I    REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**DST Systems, Inc.**

Full Name of Registrant

**333 W. 11th Street**

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

**Kansas City, Missouri, 64105**

City, State and Zip Code

**PART II    RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

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- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report of transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

The Registrant is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 11-K for the DST Systems, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan for the period ended December 31, 2008 (the 11-K ) within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense. The Registrant had unanticipated delays in the collection and compilation of certain information required to be included in the 11-K. The Registrant will file the 11-K on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date.

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**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

**Kenneth V. Hager**  
(Name)

**816**  
(Area Code)

**435-1000**  
(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes  No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

**DST Systems, Inc.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: **June 29, 2009**

By:  
Kenneth V. Hager  
Chief Financial Officer

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