

SALMON MATTHEW

Form 4

May 11, 2005

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 *
SALMON MATTHEW

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 W. BUCKEYE ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Former Director

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005		M		8,437	A \$ 6.77	8,437 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005		M		2,250	A \$ 16.5533	10,687 D
Common Stock, par	05/09/2005		M		750	A \$ 16.3733	11,437 D

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value
\$0.01 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

05/09/2005

S 1,437 D \$ 22.95 10,000 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

05/09/2005

S 4,900 D \$ 22.9 5,100 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

05/09/2005

S 5,000 D \$ 22.87 1,000 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

05/09/2005

S 100 D \$ 22.84 0 D

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 6.77	05/09/2005		M	8,437	05/08/2002 03/16/2006	Common Stock, par value	8,437

(Right to Buy)									\$0.01 per share	
Director									Common	
Stock									Stock, par	
Option	\$ 16.5533	05/09/2005		M	2,250	01/01/2004	03/16/2006		value	2,250
(Right to Buy)									\$0.01 per share	
Director									Common	
Stock									Stock, par	
Option	\$ 16.3733	05/09/2005		M	750	01/02/2005	03/16/2006		value	750
(Right to Buy)									\$0.01 per share	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALMON MATTHEW 5601 W. BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043				Former Director

Signatures

/s/ Matt Salmon 05/11/2005

____Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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