

Upchurch Michael W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Upchurch Michael W

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO
 BOX 219335

 (Street)
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/23/2018		A	111	(1)	A	\$ 0
							17,373 (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. 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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					02/23/2014	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,316
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	3,126
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					<u>(3)</u>	02/20/2023	Common Stock	3,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	3,876
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,726
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.71					<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2026	Common Stock	6,973
Employee Stock Option	\$ 86.89					<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2027	Common Stock	6,552

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Upchurch Michael W KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Julie D. Powell, Attorney-in-fact 01/24/2018

__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) 111 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on January 23, 2018 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 23, 2018 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.
 - (2) 1,563 options become exercisable on February 22, 2014 and 1,563 options become exercisable on February 22, 2015.
 - (3) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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