

TRITT ROBERT L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRITT ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 WEST 11TH STREET 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DST SYSTEMS INC [DST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2012

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)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M		17,760	A \$ 42.605	32,169 D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F		1,084 (1)	D \$ 51.49	31,085 D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M		32,240	A \$ 31.045	63,325 D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F		4,283 (1)	D \$ 51.49	59,042 D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S		44,633 (2)	D \$ 52.0329	14,409 D

Common Stock 29,201 ⁽³⁾ I ESOP

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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.605	02/13/2012		M	17,760	07/09/2005 07/09/2012	Common Stock 17,760
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.045	02/13/2012		M	32,240	02/26/2004 11/01/2012	Common Stock 32,240

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRITT ROBERT L 333 WEST 11TH STREET 5TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64105			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Randall D. Young for Robert L. Tritt by power of attorney 02/15/2012
 **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)

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This is the number of shares of Issuer common stock that were withheld from the shares being purchased in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation. The withholding of shares ("Allowable Transactions") occurred in accordance with procedures of the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, which approved the Reporting Person's Allowable Transactions at the time it granted the options to him.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.11. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (3) 29,201 shares are allocated to the Reporting Person's account in The Employee Stock Option Plan of Issuer. This acquisition is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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