

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 30, 2005

**Kansas City Southern**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4717

44-0663509

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

64105

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

816-983-1303

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 30, 2005, Kansas City Southern ("KCS" or "the Company"), its wholly owned subsidiary, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR"), and certain of its subsidiaries entered into an amendment of its existing credit agreement. For information on the material terms of the amendment, see Disclosure under Item 2.03 below.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The credit agreement was amended to increase the revolving credit facility commitment by \$25.0 million to a total available line of credit of \$125.0 million. The borrowing spread on the revolving credit facility was reduced by 50 basis points, while the borrowing spread on the term loan facility was reduced by 25 basis points (based on certain financial statement attributes). The revolving credit facility has a maturity date of March 20, 2007 while the term loan facility has a maturity date of March 20, 2008. Additionally, the capital expenditure limit was eliminated as a debt covenant as well as certain other nonmaterial changes made to the Credit Facility as part of the amendment. Failure to maintain compliance with covenants under the debt facility would result in an acceleration of the maturity date.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*October 6, 2005*

Kansas City Southern

By: *James S. Brook*

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*Name: James S. Brook*

*Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)*