#### TOWLE STEVEN J

Form 4

March 19, 2013

# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TOWLE STEVEN J Issuer Symbol DST SYSTEMS INC [DST] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2013

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

Person

333 WEST 11TH STREET

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting

President & CEO of Subsidiary

#### KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(C:tr.)

(Street)

(State)

(7:m)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock							829 (1)	I	401(k)	
Common Stock							1,140 (2)	I	Deferred Compensation	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A	89 (3)	A	\$ 0	50,715	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A	4 (4)	A	\$ 0	50,719	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2013		F	117 (5)	D	\$ 70.78	50,602	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative Securities		e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOWLE STEVEN J 333 WEST 11TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

President & CEO of Subsidiary

## **Signatures**

Randall D. Young for Steven J. Towle by power of attorney

03/19/2013

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Shares are allocated to the Reporting Persons account in the 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan of Issuer. The acquistion is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c),
- (2) Held through the deferred compensation plan of Boston Financial Services, Inc., owned 50% by the Issuer and the prior employer of Reporting Person.
- (3) The acquisition is of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted automatically on March 15, 2013 (the payment date for a dividend on Issuer common stock). The new RSUs were granted as dividend equivalents (DE RSUs) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the applicable RSU award agreements. The Reporting Person received the DE RSUs in connection with the following previously reported RSUs that were unvested on the February 19, 2013 dividend record date but vested on March 8, 2013 (prior to the dividend payment date): (i) performance-vesting RSUs granted February 23, 2010, February 24, 2011 and December 1, 2011; (ii) a 30% tranche of time-vesting

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RSUs granted February 24, 2011; and (iii) DE RSUs previously received in connection with such underlying RSUs. The DE RSUs reported in this row vested on the date they were issued (March 15, 2013). The vesting created taxable income subject to tax withholding in shares as described in note (5).

- On the dividend payment date, the Reporting Person received additional DE RSUs in connection with the unvested portion (50%) of previously reported time-vesting RSUs granted on February 24, 2011 (as well as on DE RSUs previously issued on such underlying RSUs). The new DE RSUs are subject to the same vesting terms and conditions as the underlying RSUs, as shown in a previous Section 16 filing.
  - The Compensation Committee of the Issuers Board of Directors allows the withholding of shares (Tax Withholding Transactions) to satisfy the Reporting Persons income tax obligation from an RSU vesting. The Committee pre-approves, at the time of grant, the
- (5) Reporting Persons Tax Withholding Transactions for RSUs. This form reports the number of shares retained for the Tax Withholding Transactions in connection with the DE RSU vesting described in note (3) and in connection with the March 15, 2013 vesting of certain other previously reported DE RSUs.

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