NAATZ MICHAEL J.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAATZ MICHAEL J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP & CIO

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO BOX 219335

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $11,808 \frac{(1)}{}$

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

01/23/2018

A 49 (1) A \$0 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					(2)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	955	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	1,018	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	1,649	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.71					(2)	02/18/2026	Common Stock	3,851	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.89					<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2027	Common Stock	3,618	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NAATZ MICHAEL J. KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335			Sr. VP & CIO				

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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).
- 49 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) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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