SALMON MATTHEW

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1(b).

Common

Stock, par

05/09/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SALMON MATTHEW				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5601 W. BUCKEYE ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2005					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Former Director			
(Street) PHOENIX, AZ 85043				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 Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005			M	8,437	A	\$ 6.77	8,437	D		
	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005			M	2,250	A	\$ 16.5533	10,687	D		

M

750

\$

16.3733

11,437

D

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value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005	S	1,437	D	\$ 22.95	10,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 22.9	5,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 22.87	1,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 22.84	0	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number some form 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
Director Stock Option	\$ 6.77	05/09/2005		M		8,437	05/08/2002	03/16/2006	Common Stock, par value	8,437

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(Right to Buy)							\$0.01 per share	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5533	05/09/2005	М	2,250	01/01/2004	03/16/2006	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,250
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3733	05/09/2005	М	750	01/02/2005	03/16/2006	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SALMON MATTHEW 5601 W. BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043

Former Director

Signatures

/s/ Matt Salmon 05/11/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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