

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
Form 8-K
May 13, 2005

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):

May 11, 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

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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Kansas City Southern ("KCS") today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR"), has commenced a solicitation of consents to amend the indentures, as supplemented where applicable (the "Indentures"), under which KCSR's outstanding 9 1/2% Senior Notes due 2008 (the "9 1/2 Notes") and outstanding 7 1/2% Senior Notes due 2009 (the "7 1/2 Notes" and together with the 9 1/2 Notes, the "Notes") were issued. For further information, please see the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated May 11, 2005 titled "KCS Announces KCSR Consent Solicitation".

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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.

Kansas City Southern

May 11, 2005

By: *James S. Brook*

Name: James S. Brook
Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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