KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

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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): August 8, 2013

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-4717 44-063509 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) file number) Identification Number)

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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 8, 2013, Kansas City Southern (the "Company") issued a news release announcing the planned transition of Michael R. Haverty from executive chairman and employee of the Company to non-executive chairman of the board of directors of the Company, effective September 30, 2013. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

News release dated August 8, 2013, issued by Kansas City Southern entitled "Kansas City

Southern Announces Planned Transition of Michael R. Haverty From Executive Chairman to

Non-Executive Chairman of the Board."

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SIGNATURE

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

August 9, 2013 By: /s/ Adam J. Godderz

Name: Adam J. Godderz

Title: Associate General Counsel & Corporate

Secretary

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News release dated August 8, 2013, issued by Kansas City Southern entitled "Kansas City 99.1

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