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KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 2004

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):  
APRIL 6, 2004

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

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(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-4717

44-0663509

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission file number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

427 WEST 12TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64105

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

COMPANY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE:  
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(816) 983 - 1303

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Document

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(99) Additional Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated  
April 6, 2004 entitled, "Kansas City Southern Announces  
First Quarter 2004 Earnings Release Date, Conference  
Call," is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

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### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Kansas City Southern ("KCS" or "Company") is furnishing under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the KCS news release, dated April 6, 2004, announcing the date, time and other relevant information regarding the Company's first quarter presentation and conference call of its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2004.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kansas City Southern

Date: April 6, 2004

By: /s/ Mark W. Osterberg

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Mark W. Osterberg  
Vice President and Comptroller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)