KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form 8-K February 08, 2010

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):

February 5, 2010

Kansas City Southern

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4717

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

44-0663509

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

64105

(Zip Code)

816-983-1303

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KCS is furnishing under Item 8.01 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 February 8, 2010, entitled "KCS Announces Karen Pletz Will Not Stand for Reelection to Board of Directors."

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

News Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated February 8, 2010, entitled "KCS Announces Karen Pletz Will Not Stand for Reelection to Board of Directors" is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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

February 8, 2010

By: /s/ Brian P. Banks

Name: Brian P. Banks Title: Associate General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated February 8, 2010, entitled "KCS Announces Karen Pletz Will Not Stand for Reelection to Board of Directors."