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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Ritter Greg

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD

(Street)

PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Pres., Knight Brokerage, LLC

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/19/2008 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	15,000	\$ 16.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/24/2009 ⁽²⁾	05/23/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,000	\$ 18.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ritter Greg 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043	Â	Â	Â Pres., Knight Brokerage, LLC	Â

Signatures

/s/ Greg Ritter 06/05/2006

____Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option will vest in equal shares of 3,000 on May 19, 2008, May 19, 2009, May 19, 2010, May 19, 2011 and May 19, 2012
- (2) This option will vest in twenty percent (20%) increments per year starting on May 24, 2009.

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