

DST SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOWLE STEVEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DST SYSTEMS, 333 W. 11TH ST 5TH FL

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DST SYSTEMS INC [DST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/29/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
president of subsidiary

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/29/2007		M	25,000 A \$ 39.335	109,975	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2007		F	5,386 D \$ 81.9	104,589	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2007		S	19,614 D \$ 83.0775 (1)	84,975	D	
Common Stock					231 (2)	I	401(k)
Common Stock					1,079 (3)	I	Deferred Compensation

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 39.335	05/29/2007		M	25,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/16/2013	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOWLE STEVEN J C/O DST SYSTEMS 333 W. 11TH ST 5TH FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64105			president of subsidiary	

## Signatures

Randall D. Young for Steven J. Towle by power of attorney 05/30/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Price shown is an average of the prices of a vast array of individual sales. The sales prices ranged from \$82.97 to \$83.17.
- (2) The acquisition results from shares acquired in the reporting person's account in the 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan of Issuer. The acquisition is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Held through Boston Financial Data Services, Inc. Officers Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) One-third became exercisable on each of 12/16/04, 12/16/05 and 12/16/06.

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