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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): JULY 2, 2003

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-4717 44-0663509

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission file (IRS Employer of incorporation) number) Identification Number)

COMPANY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (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

(99) Additional Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated July 2, 2003 entitled, "Kansas City Southern Announces Second Quarter 2003 Earnings Release Date,

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Conference Call, " is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

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 July 2, 2003, announcing the date, time and other relevant information regarding the Company's second quarter meeting and conference call of its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003.

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: July 2, 2003 By: /S/ LOUIS G. VAN HORN

Louis G. Van Horn Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

PRESS RELEASE

EXHIBIT 99.1

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

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KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2003 EARNINGS RELEASE DATE, CONFERENCE CALL

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Kansas City Southern (KCS) (NYSE: KSU) will report its financial results for Second Quarter 2003, on Thursday, July 31, prior to the opening of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

KCS management will hold its Second Quarter earnings presentation on the same day, July 31, at 1:00 p.m. EDT. The presentation will take place at the JPMorgan Chase building, 17th floor, 277 Park Avenue (Note address change), New York, NY. A buffet lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m. EDT. Shareholders and interested parties not able to attend are invited to listen to the presentation via telephone. To listen, please call 1-800-955-1795 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-706-643-0096 (International). A replay of the presentation will be available two hours after the conference and can be accessed until August 7 by dialing 1-800-642-1687 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-706-645-9291 (International), and providing the conference ID: 1599169. The accompanying visuals to the presentation will be available on the KCS website, WWW.KCSI.COM on July 31 prior to the conference.

KCS is comprised of, among others, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR) and equity investments in Grupo TFM, Southern Capital Corporation (Southern Capital) and the Panama Canal Railway Company (PCRC).