

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
Form 8-K
April 15, 2005

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):

April 14, 2005

Kansas City Southern

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4717

44-0663509

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

64105

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

816-983-1303

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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Kansas City Southern ("KCS", "the Company") announced on April 14, 2005, that \$386.0 million principal amount of the outstanding \$443.5 million principal amount of 11.75% Senior Discount Debentures due 2009 (the "Notes"), of its majority owned subsidiary, TFM S.A. de C.V. ("TFM") have been tendered on or prior to the Consent Deadline of 5:00 p.m. April 14th, 2005, pursuant to the previously announced consent solicitation and tender offer for the Notes, representing approximately 87.04% of the outstanding Notes. See the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 for additional information.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated April 14, 2005 entitled "KCS Announces Receipt of Consents and Early Tenders from Holders of 87.04% of TFM's 11.75% Senior Discount Debentures due 2009" 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

April 15, 2005

By: *James S. Brook*

Name: James S. Brook

Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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