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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DST SYSTEMS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE or organization)

43-1581814 (Jurisdiction of incorporation (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 333 WEST 11TH STREET, 5TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64105-1594 (Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

DST SYSTEMS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN (Full title of the plan) (formerly known as USCS International, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan)

RANDALL D. YOUNG, ESQ. VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY DST SYSTEMS, INC. 333 WEST 11TH STREET, 5TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64105-1594 (816) 435-1000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Post-Effective Amendment is being filed to provide information regarding the merger of the DST Systems of California, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "California Plan") as specified herein. DST Systems, Inc. ("DST" or the "Registrant") amended and restated the DST Systems, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "DST Plan") effective December 31, 2003 to, among other things, merge the California Plan into the DST Plan. Certain shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of DST have been previously registered on this Registration Statement for sale in connection with

the California Plan as specified below:

SHARES PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED

FILING DATE	PRE-SPLIT	POST-SPLIT(1)	FILING FEE PAID
12/23/98	15,000	30,000	\$231

(1) As adjusted to reflect DST's 2-for-1 stock split, effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend, payable October 19, 2000 to shareholders of record October 6, 2000 and reflected in Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 dated October 16, 2000.

No shares of Common Stock remain available for sale in connection with the California Plan pursuant to this Registration Statement.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

The exhibits are listed in the Exhibit Index of this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant, DST SYSTEMS, INC., certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements of filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Kansas City, Missouri on this 14th day of January, 2004.

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /S/ KENNETH V. HAGER

Name: Kenneth V. Hager

Title: Vice President, Chief Executive Officer

and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE TITLE DATE

THOMAS A. MCDONNELL* President, January 14, 2004

----- Chief Executive Officer

Thomas A. McDonnell (Principal Executive Officer);

and Director

A. EDWARD ALLISON*	Director	January	14,	2004	
A. Edward Allison					
MICHAEL G. FITT*	Director	January	14,	2004	
Michael G. Fitt					
WILLIAM C. NELSON*	Director	January	14,	2004	
William C. Nelson					
M. JEANNIE STRANDJORD*	Director	January	14,	2004	
M. Jeannie Strandjord					
THOMAS A. MCCULLOUGH*	Director	January	14,	2004	
Thomas A. McCullough					
	Director	January	14,	2004	
Travis E. Reed					
/S/ KENNETH V. HAGER	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and	January	14,	2004	
Kenneth V. Hager	Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)				
/S/ GREGG W. GIVENS	Vice President and Chief Accounting	January	14,	2004	
Gregg W. Givens					
*By: /S/ KENNETH V. HA					
Kenneth V. Hager, A					

THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Kansas City, State of Missouri, on January 14, 2004.

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

By /S/ KENNETH V. HAGER

Kenneth V. Hager
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
 Treasurer

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NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
4.1*	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 2, 1998 by and
	among DST Systems, Inc., DST Acquisitions, Inc. and USCS
1 0	International, Inc.
4.2	Paragraphs fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth of DST's Amended Delaware Certificate of Incorporation,
	as restated, which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to DST's
	Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on September 1, 1995, as
	amended (Registration No. 33-96526) (the "IPO Registration
	Statement"), as amended by DST's Certificate of Amendment of
	Certificate of Incorporation dated May 9, 2000 which is attached
	as Exhibit 3.1 to DST's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31,
	2000 (Commission File No. 1-14036), are hereby incorporated by
	reference as Exhibit 4.2.
4.3	Article I, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 11 of Article II, Article V,
	Article VIII, Article IX of DST's Amended and Restated By-laws as
	amended and restated on May 13, 2003, which is attached as
	Exhibit 3.2 to DST's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31,
	2003 (Commission File No. $1-14036$), are hereby incorporated by reference as Exhibit 4.3.
4.4.1*	The Certificate of Designations dated October 16, 1995,
1.1.1	establishing the Series A Preferred Stock of DST Systems, Inc.
4.4.2	The summary of the preferred stock purchase rights set forth in
	DST's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated November 15, 1995
	in connection with the listing of the preferred stock purchase
	rights on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Form 8-A")
	(Commission File No. 1-14036), as amended by Amendment No. 1 on
	Form 8-A12B/A, dated July 30, 1998, Amendment No. 2 on Form
	8-A12B/A, dated September 27, 1999, and Amendment No. 3 on Form
	8-A12B/A, dated November 26, 2001 (Commission File No. 1-14036) are hereby incorporated by reference as Exhibit 4.4.2.
4.4.3*	The Rights Agreement dated as of October 6, 1995 (the "Rights
4.4.5	Agreement"), between DST Systems, Inc. and State Street Bank and
	Trust Company, as rights agent.
4.4.4*	The First Amendment dated as of July 9, 1998 to the Rights
	Agreement, which amendment is attached as Exhibit 99 to Form
	8-A12B/A, Amendment No. 1, dated July 30, 1998 (Commission File
	No. $1-14036$), to the Form $8-A$.
4.4.5*	The Second Amendment dated as of September 10, 1999 to the Rights
	Agreement, which amendment is attached as Exhibit 99 to Form
	8-A12B/A, Amendment No. 2, dated September 27, 1999 (Commission
4.4.6	File No. $1-14036$). The Third Amendment dated as of September 25, 2001 to the Rights
1.1.0	Agreement, which amendment is attached as Exhibit 99 to Form
	8-A12B/A, Amendment No. 3, dated November 26, 2001 (Commission
	File No. 1-14036), to the Form 8-A, is hereby incorporated by
	reference as Exhibit 4.4.6.
4.4.7	The Assignment, Acceptance and Consent dated as of November 7,
	2001 and among DST, State Street Bank and Trust Company, and
	EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., and pertaining to the Rights
	Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 4.3.4 to DST's Annual
	Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001
	(Commission File No. 1-14036), is hereby incorporated by

	reference as Exhibit 4.4.7
4.5	The description of DST's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share,
	set forth in DST's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated
	October 30, 1995 (Commission File No. 1-14036), as amended by
	Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-A12B/A dated March 14, 2003, is hereby
	incorporated by reference as Exhibit 4.5.
4.6.1*	The USCS 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "401(k) Plan").
4.6.2*	The first amendment to the $401(k)$ Plan dated as of December 17, 1998.
4.6.3*	The second amendment to the $401(k)$ Plan dated as of December 17, 1998.
4.6.4*	The USCS 401(k) Retirement Plan, as Amended and Restated
	effective as of December 31, 1998 (the "Amended and Restated
	401(k) Plan").
4.6.5*	Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated 401(k) Plan dated
	December 29, 1999.
4.6.6*	Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated 401(k) Plan dated
	March 12, 2001.
5.1*	Opinion of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, counsel to DST Systems,
	Inc., regarding legality.
23.1*	Consent of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (included in Exhibit
	5.1).
23.2*	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants.
24*	Power of Attorney (included on signature page).

^{*} Previously filed.