KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form 8-K January 29, 2007

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): | January 29, 2007 |
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Kansas City Southern

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-4717 | 44-0663509 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| of incorporation) | File Number) | 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 nar | me or former address, if changed since | last report |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions: | ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act | 2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |

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Kansas City Southern today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR"), has commenced a solicitation of consents to amend the indentures, as supplemented where applicable, under which KCSR's outstanding 9 1/2% Senior Notes due 2008 and outstanding 7 1/2% Senior Notes due 2009 were issued and to obtain waivers of certain defaults thereunder. For further information, please see the press release attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated January 29, 2007, entitled "KCS Announces Consent Solicitation" 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

January 29, 2007 By: Patrick J. Ottensmeyer

Name: Patrick J. Ottensmeyer

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated January 29, 2007, entitled "KCS Announces Consent Solicitation." |