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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Upchurch Michael W Issuer Symbol KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN [KSU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, PO 01/23/2018 below) BOX 219335 **EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335 Person (State)

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/23/2018 A 111 (1) A \$0 $17,373 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.62					02/23/2014	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,316
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.99					<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	3,126
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.77					(3)	02/20/2023	Common Stock	3,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.23					(3)	02/19/2024	Common Stock	3,876
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,726
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.71					<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2026	Common Stock	6,973
Employee Stock Option	\$ 86.89					(3)	02/16/2027	Common Stock	6,552

8. F Der Sec (Ins (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Upchurch Michael W KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN PO BOX 219335 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9335

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Julie D. Powell, Attorney-in-fact 01/24/2018

**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).
- 111 of these shares represent performance shares that were earned on January 23, 2018 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 23, 2018 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. Until these shares vest, the reporting person does not have the right to vote, receive, or be entitled to receive, cash or non-cash dividends or any other beneficial rights as a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) 1,563 options become exercisable on February 22, 2014 and 1,563 options become exercisable on February 22, 2015.
- (3) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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