KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form 8-K January 14, 2010

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

| Data of Paport | (Date of Earliest Event Reported): | January 13, 2010 |
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| Date of Report | (Date of Earnest Event Reported). | January 13, 2010 |

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 a | rea code: | 816-983-1303 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former name | e 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: | t is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under 1 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under to 1 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R | he Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-17 ule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act | 2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |

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| Item | 8 | 01 | Other | Events |

Kansas City Southern ("KCS" or the "Company") is furnishing under Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the KCS press release dated January 13, 2010, announcing the date, time and other relevant information regarding the Company's conference call and presentation of its financial results for the fourth quarter and year-end 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated January 13, 2010, entitled "KCS Announces Fourth Quarter 2009 Earnings Release and Conference Call Time" 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 14, 2010 By: /s/ Brian P. Banks

Name: Brian P. Banks

Title: Associate General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated January 13, 2010, entitled "KCS Announces Fourth Quarter 2009 Earnings Release and Conference Call Time." |