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Form 8-K
June 20, 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): JUNE 17, 2005

DST SYSTEMS, INC.
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14036
(Commission File Number)

43-1581814
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

333 WEST 11TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
(Address of principal executive offices)

64105
(Zip Code)

(816) 435-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report).

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ITEM 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On June 17, 2005, DST Systems, Inc. ("DST") completed the previously announced sale of its wholly-owned subsidiary, EquiServe, Inc. ("EquiServe") in accordance with the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 20, 2004 (the "Stock Purchase Agreement"), among DST, Computershare Ltd., an Australian corporation ("CPU"), Computershare (US), a Delaware general partnership ("CPUUS"), and EQAC Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of CPUUS ("EQAC"). Under the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, DST sold all of the shares of EquiServe to EQAC for U.S. \$216,000,000 in cash and 29,605,000 shares of CPU common stock which shares had a value, based on the closing price of CPU stock on the closing date of the transaction, of approximately U.S. \$144.8 million. A copy of the press release announcing the consummation of the transaction is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing description of the sale does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Stock Purchase Agreement, a copy of which has been previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by DST as Exhibit 10.1 to its Current Report on Form 8-K on October 21, 2004 and is incorporated by reference in this Item 2.01.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C). EXHIBITS.

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | News Release dated June 20, 2005 |

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 on this 20th day of June, 2005.

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth V. Hager

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