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Form 8-K  
December 06, 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):  
December 5, 2005

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

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| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission file number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(816) 983 - 1303

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 5, 2005, Kansas City Southern ("KCS") announced that it has commenced a public offering of \$210 million of a new series of its cumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock with a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share. KCS intends to use substantially all the net proceeds from the offering to purchase 9 million shares of its common stock formerly owned by Grupo TMM, S.A. ("Grupo TMM"), its largest shareholder, at a price per share equal to the net proceeds per share (before expenses) that Grupo TMM receives for 9 million shares of KCS' common stock offered concurrently by Grupo TMM. The offering will be made under the KCS' existing shelf registration. See the Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 for further details.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern dated December 5, 2005, entitled "Kansas City Southern Corporation Announces Offering of \$210 Million of Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock" is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

SIGNATURE

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

December 5, 2005

By: /s/ Paul J. Weyandt

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Paul J. Weyandt

Senior Vice President- Finance & Treasurer