

Carlson Todd F.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Carlson Todd F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
[KNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
General Counsel

PHOENIX, AZ 85043  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2009

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	10/30/2009	A	15,000					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carlson Todd F. 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043				General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Todd Carlson                      02/01/2011  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) Pursuant to a Compensation Committee resolution dated January 25, 2011, amending the vesting schedule for the restricted stock units granted on October 30, 2009, the restricted stock units vest as follows: six percent (6%) on January 31, 2011; five percent (5%) respectively on January 31, 2012, January 31, 2013, January 31, 2014 and January 31, 2015; six (6%) percent on January 31, 2016; seven (7%) percent on January 31, 2017; eight (8%) on January 31, 2018; nine (9%) percent on January 31, 2019; ten percent (10%) on January 31, 2020; eleven (11%) percent on January 31, 2021; twelve percent (12%) on January 31, 2022; and eleven percent (11%) on January 31, 2023. Stock is issued when and as vested.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KNX common stock.

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