

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2006

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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):

April 10, 2006

**Kansas City Southern**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4717

44-0663509

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

64105

(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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Kansas City Southern ("KCS", "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 April 10, 2006, announcing the clearance of the last regulatory hurdle for the proposed KCS/Norfolk Southern joint venture transaction involving KCS' Meridian Speedway.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated April 10, 2006, entitled "Kansas City Southern and Norfolk Southern Complete Regulatory Review of Meridian Speedway Joint Venture" 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

*April 11, 2006*

*By: /s/ James S. Brook*

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*Name: James S. Brook*

*Title: Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Kansas City Southern, dated April 10, 2006, entitled "Kansas City Southern and Norfolk Southern Complete Regulatory Review of Meridian Speedway Joint Venture".