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Renewed Authority From Mexican Competition Commission," is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

## ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Kansas City Southern ("KCS" or "Company") is filing under Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information included as Exhibit 99.1 of this report. Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's press release, dated March 30, 2004, announcing that KCS has filed its 2003 Form 10-K reporting final earnings for 2003. Additionally, in an unrelated matter, the press release announced that the Company is seeking renewed authority from the Mexican Competition Commission. See Exhibit 99.1 for further information. Included in Exhibit 99.1 are schedules regarding certain financial information contained within the Company's press release dated March 30, 2004.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kansas City Southern

Date: March 31, 2004

By: /S/ RONALD G. RUSS  
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Ronald G. Russ  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT 99.1

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PRESS RELEASE  
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KCS FILES 2003 FORM 10-K WITH SEC; REPORTS FINAL EARNINGS RESULTS FOR 2003  
KCS TO SEEK RENEWED AUTHORITY FROM MEXICAN COMPETITION COMMISSION







