

JACKSON DAVID A  
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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 \*  
JACKSON DAVID A

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)  
05/29/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009		A	5,063	A	\$ 4.395 (1)	5,063	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009		S	5,063	D	\$ 17.8042	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009		A	3,375	A	\$ 4.8889 (2)	3,375	D

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value \$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	S	3,375	D	\$ 17.8042	0		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	A	3,375	A	\$ 8.4445 (3)	3,375		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	S	3,375	D	\$ 17.8042	0		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	A	2,362	A	\$ 11.4356 (4)	2,362		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	S	2,362	D	\$ 17.8042	0		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	A	7,500	A	\$ 12.5734 (5)	7,500		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/29/2009	S	7,500	D	\$ 17.8042	0		D

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock, par value, \$0.01 per share	\$ 4.395 <u>(1)</u>	05/29/2009		M	5,063	03/01/2004	02/28/2011	Common Stock	5,063
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 4.8889 <u>(2)</u>	05/29/2009		M	3,375	09/18/2004	09/17/2011	Common Stock	3,375
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 8.4445 <u>(3)</u>	05/29/2009		M	3,375	06/15/2005	06/04/2012	Common Stock	3,375
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 11.4356 <u>(4)</u>	05/29/2009		M	2,362	08/07/2006	08/06/2013	Common Stock	2,362
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 12.5734 <u>(5)</u>	05/29/2009		M	7,500	12/31/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACKSON DAVID A 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/David A.  
Jackson/

06/02/2009

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) An option was granted on March 1, 2001 with an exercise price of \$4.395.
- (2) An option was granted on September 18, 2001 with an exercise price of \$4.8889.
- (3) An option was granted on June 5, 2002 with an exercise price of \$8.4445.
- (4) An option was granted on August 7, 2003 with an exercise price of \$11.4356.
- (5) An option was granted on August 6, 2004 with an exercise price of \$12.5734.

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