

MCDONNELL THOMAS A
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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 *
 MCDONNELL THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 333 WEST 11TH STREET
 (Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DST SYSTEMS INC [DST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M		44,700 A \$ 48.23	781,348	D
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F		42,528 (1) 52.845	738,820	D
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M		388,075 A \$ 31.045	1,126,895	D
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F		297,543 (1) 52.845	829,352	D
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M		11,925 A \$ 37.62	841,277	D

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Transactions") occurred in accordance with procedures of the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, which approved the Reporting Person's Allowable Transactions at the time it granted the options to him.

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