

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Liu Michael K

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)
 08/08/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres., Dry Van Division

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/08/2008 | | M | 844 | A \$ 2.8518 (1) 844 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/08/2008 | | S | 844 | D \$ 19.89 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, par | 08/08/2008 | | M | 921 | A \$ 4.8889 921 | D | |

value (2)
 \$0.01 per
 share
 Common
 Stock, par
 value 08/08/2008 S 921 D \$ 19.89 0 D
 \$0.01 per
 share

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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 (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.8518 <u>(1)</u> | 08/08/2008 | | M | 844 | 10/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 10/12/2010 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 844 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.8889 <u>(2)</u> | 08/08/2008 | | M | 921 | 09/18/2005 ⁽²⁾ 09/17/2010 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 921 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

Liu Michael K
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD
PHOENIX, AZ 85043

Pres., Dry
Van
Division

Signatures

Michael K. Liu 08/12/2008

**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 October 13, 2000 with an exercise price of \$2.8518 per share.
- (2) An option was granted on September 18, 2001 with an exercise price of \$4.8889 per share.

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