

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)  
02/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/22/2010		A	V 788	A \$ 11.4356 (1) 788	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2010		A	V 15,000	A \$ 15.5334 (2) 15,788	D	
Common Stock, par	02/22/2010		S	V 15,788	D \$ 19.274 (3) 0	D	

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

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)

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
				Code	V (A) (D)			Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 11.4356 <sub>(1)</sub>	02/22/2010		M	788	08/07/2009	08/06/2013	Common Stock	788
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 15.5334 <sub>(2)</sub>	02/22/2010		M	15,000	12/31/2005	05/15/2015	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

JACKSON DAVID A  
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD  
PHOENIX, AZ 85043

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief  
Financial  
Officer

## Signatures

/s/ David A.  
Jackson

02/24/2010

\*\*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 August 7, 2003 with an exercise price of \$11.4356 per share.
- (2) An option was granted on May 16, 2005 with an exercise price of \$15.5334 per share.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.25 to \$19.29 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Knight Transportation, Inc. or a shareholder of Knight Transportation, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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