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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 119.35					(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	394	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 82.71					(2)	02/18/2026	Common Stock	914	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.89					<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2027	Common Stock	859	

Reporting Owners

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

Grafton Suzanne M KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN 427 W 12TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Julie D. Powell 02/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Committee determined that the performance shares that were earned on January 23, 2018 when the KCS Compensation and Organization Committee determined that the performance goals were met. These performance shares will not vest until February 23, 2018 contingent upon continued employment by the reporting person through that date. Until these shares vest, the reporting person does not have the right to vote, receive, or be entitled to receive, cash or non-cash dividends or any other beneficial rights as a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) These options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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