

SALMON MATTHEW  
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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 \*  
SALMON MATTHEW

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 W. BUCKEYE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2005

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005		M		8,437	A	\$ 6.77
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005		M		2,250	A	\$ 16.5533
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/09/2005		M		750	A	\$ 16.3733

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

05/09/2005 S 1,437 D \$ 22.95 10,000 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

05/09/2005 S 4,900 D \$ 22.9 5,100 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

05/09/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 22.87 1,000 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

05/09/2005 S 100 D \$ 22.84 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)*

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
Director Stock Option	\$ 6.77	05/09/2005		M	8,437	05/08/2002 03/16/2006	Common Stock, par value	8,437

(Right to Buy)									\$0.01 per share	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5533	05/09/2005	M	2,250	01/01/2004	03/16/2006			Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,250
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3733	05/09/2005	M	750	01/02/2005	03/16/2006			Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALMON MATTHEW 5601 W. BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043				Former Director

## Signatures

/s/ Matt Salmon                      05/11/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
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