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## FORM 3

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Collins Steve

(Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

\_X\_\_ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROD

(Middle)

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Controller

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PHOENIX. AZÂ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Date Exercisable Expiration Security Direct (D) Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/24/2006(1)	02/23/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,250	\$ 8.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/07/2006 <u>(2)</u>	08/06/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,125	\$ 11.4356	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/19/2007(3)	03/18/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,913	\$ 10.5378	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/26/2008(4)	04/25/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,275	\$ 14.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/15/2008(5)	11/14/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,750	\$ 20.0467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/24/2009 <u>(6)</u>	05/23/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,000	\$ 18.44	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Collins Steve 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROD PHOENIX, AZ 85004	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Collins	06/05/2006		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option will vest in three (3) equal shares of 750 on February 24, 2006, February 24, 2007 and 750 on February 24, 2008
- (2) This option will vest in equal shares of 225 on August 7, 2006, August 7, 2007, August 7, 2008, August 7, 2009 and August 7, 2010
- (3) This option will vest as follows: 382 shares on March 19, 2007; 383 shares on March 19, 2008; 382 shares on March 19, 2009; 383 shares on March 19, 2010; and 383 shares on March 19, 2011
- (4) This option will vest in equal shares of 255 on April 26, 2008, April 26, 2009, April 26, 2010, April 26, 2011 and April 26, 2012
- (5) This option will vest in equal shares of 750 November 15, 2008, November 15, 2009, November 15, 2010, November 15, 2011 and November 15, 2012
- (6) This option vest in increments of twenty percent (20%) per year starting on May 24, 2009

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