KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kutter Erick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC

(Check all applicable)

[KNX]

(Last)

(Middle)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD

(First)

(Street)

05/22/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Pres. Knight Refrigerated, LLC

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amour or Number of Shar

Common

Stock, par value \$ 17.29 05/22/2008 A 20,000 05/22/2011(1) 05/21/2018 Common Stock 20,000

\$0.01 per share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kutter Erick

5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD Pres. Knight Refrigerated, LLC

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

Signatures

/s/ Erick Kutter 05/27/2008

**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).
- (1) This option will vest and become exercisable as follows: 20% each year beginning on May 22, 2011, until fully vested.

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