KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form 8-K February 20, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2019

Kansas City Southern

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-4717 (Commission 44-0663509 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 427 West 12th Street **Identification No.)**

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Kansas City, Missouri 64105

(Address of principal executive office)(Zip Code)

(816) 983-1303

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD

On February 20, 2019, Kansas City Southern s President and Chief Executive Officer Patrick J. Ottensmeyer gave a presentation, including commentary on the impact of the State of Michoacán Blockages to earnings per share for the first quarter of 2019, at the Citi Global Industrials Conference. The presentation given by Mr. Ottensmeyer at this conference is included in this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1. Interested investors not attending can listen to a replay webcast on KCS website at www.kcsouthern.com which will be available for 14 days following the event.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)

Number Description

99.1 Presentation by Kansas City Southern President and Chief Executive Officer Patrick J. Ottensmeyer at the Citi Global Industrials Conference on February 20, 2019.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

By: /s/ Adam J. Godderz_ Name: Adam J. Godderz Title: General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Date: February 20, 2019