

DST SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                   |  |
| Â LARK VERCIE L                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | DST SYSTEMS INC [DST]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 01/10/2014   |  |
| 333 WEST 11TH STREET                      |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                     | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| KANSAS CITY,Â MOÂ 64105                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | V-P, Chief Information Officer                                       |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 14,556 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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

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|              |            |            |                 | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | 06/18/2013 | 06/18/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 22,700 | \$ 39.07 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (2)      | 12/01/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 15,210 | \$ 47.51 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                | Other |
| LARK VERCIE L<br>333 WEST 11TH STREET<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | Â             | Â         | Â V-P, Chief<br>Information<br>Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Randall D. Young for Vercie L. Lark by power of attorney

01/10/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The aggregate amount includes 1,238 unvested time-vesting RSUs. These are subject to forfeiture prior to various pre-determined vesting dates for termination of employment and to accelerated vesting upon certain special events as provided in the award agreement.
- (2) One-third becomes exercisable on each of December 1, 2012, December 1, 2013 and December 1, 2014

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