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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carlson Todd F.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5601 WEST	(First) (N	Earliest Transaction Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) General Counsel					
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or					5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/31/2013			Code V		mount 350	(D)	Price \$ 15.95	9,771	D		
Common Stock	01/31/2013			F	47	78 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.95	9,293	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ng	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	s	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Own
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					of (D)						(Instr
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								or			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		umber		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Sh	nares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carlson Todd F. 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD

General Counsel

Signatures

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

/s/ Todd F. 02/04/2013 Carlson

**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) Disposition to issuer approved by Compensation Committee Resolution on December 18, 2012.

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