

TRITT ROBERT L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRITT ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DST SYSTEMS INC [DST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
333 WEST 11TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

(Street)  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock					29,624 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ESOP
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M		62,462 A \$ 31.045	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		F		10,766 <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 51.455	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		S		31,013 <sub>(3)</sub> D \$ 51.39	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		20,683 <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 51.21 <sub>(4)</sub>	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.045	08/17/2012		M	62,462	02/26/2004 11/01/2012	Common Stock 62,462

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRITT ROBERT L 333 WEST 11TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Randall D. Young for Robert L. Tritt by power of attorney 08/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) 29,624 shares are allocated to the reporting persons' account in The Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Issuer. The acquisition is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) This number is an aggregate of the number of shares of Issuer common stock that were withheld from the shares being purchased in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation. The withholding of shares ("Allowable Transactions") occurred in accordance with procedures of the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, which approved the Reporting Person's Allowable Transactions at the time it granted the options to him.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.25 to \$51.53. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.0101 to \$51.31. The price reported above reflects the
- (4) weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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