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REPORTING OWNER

TRITT ROBERT L

CIK: **1193825**

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DST SYSTEMS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2013					
333 WEST 11TH STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105								
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								29,886 ⁽¹⁾	I	ESOP
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A		115 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	20,345	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A		4 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	20,349	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		F		155 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$70.78	20,194	D	

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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. The acquisition is of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted automatically on March 15, 2013 (the payment date for a dividend on Issuer common stock). The new RSUs were granted as dividend equivalents (DE RSUs) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the applicable RSU award agreements. The Reporting Person received the DE RSUs in connection with the following previously reported RSUs that were unvested on the February 19, 2013 dividend record date but vested on March 8, 2013 (prior to the dividend payment date): (i) performance-vesting RSUs granted February 23, 2010, February 24, 2011 and December 1, 2011; (ii) a 30% tranche of time-vesting RSUs granted February 24, 2011; and (iii) DE RSUs previously received in connection with such underlying RSUs. The DE RSUs reported in this row vested on the date they were issued (March 15, 2013). The vesting created taxable income subject to tax withholding in shares as described in note (4).
3. On the dividend payment date, the Reporting Person received additional DE RSUs in connection with the unvested portion (50%) of previously reported time-vesting RSUs granted on February 24, 2011 (as well as on DE RSUs previously issued on such underlying RSUs). The new DE RSUs are subject to the same vesting terms and conditions as the underlying RSUs, as shown in a previous Section 16 filing.
4. The Compensation Committee of the Issuers Board of Directors allows the withholding of shares (Tax Withholding Transactions) to satisfy the Reporting Persons income tax obligation from an RSU vesting. The Committee pre-approves, at the time of grant, the Reporting Persons Tax Withholding Transactions for RSUs. This form reports the number of shares retained for the Tax Withholding Transactions in connection with the DE RSU vesting described in note (2) and in connection with the March 15, 2013 vesting of certain other previously reported DE RSUs.

Signatures

Randall D. Young for Robert L. Tritt by power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/19/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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