

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SALMON MATTHEW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
 [KNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/15/2004

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85043  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/15/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.3733 <u>(2)</u>	06/15/2004	06/01/2004	A			750 <u>(2)</u>		01/02/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	750
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5533 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2003		A			2,250 <u>(2)</u>		01/01/2004	03/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,250 <u>(2)</u>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.77 <u>(2)</u>	05/08/2001		A			8,437 <u>(2)</u>		05/08/2002	03/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,437 <u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALMON MATTHEW 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043			X	

## Signatures

Matt Salmon 04/07/2005  
 \*\*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) Pursuant to the Knight Transportation, Inc. 2003 Stock Option Plan, every June 1 while the plan is in effect, independent directors automatically receive a stock option grant of 500 shares of Knight common stock, the exercise price of which is the fair market value as of June 1. The stock options granted are not exercisable until seven months after the date of the grant and are forfeitable if the director terminates his service as a director of Knight Transportation, Inc. within one year after the date of the stock option grant. The stock options expire on the earlier of (a) one year after the director terminates his service as a director of Knight Transportation, Inc., or (b) ten years after the date of the grant.

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- Total options on previous report were incorrectly computed. No new options have been granted since the previous report. Additionally,
- (2) this Amended Form 4 accounts for the 3 for 2 stock split in July, 2004. This Amended Form 4 summarizes all options currently held by Mr. Salmon.
  - (3) On March 16, 2005, Mr. Salmon resigned as a director of Knight Transportation, Inc. Pursuant to the terms of his stock options, the options will terminate one year from the date of his resignation.

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