

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC
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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 *
 KNIGHT KEVIN P

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)
 07/27/2006

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

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

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

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | | P | | 300 A \$ 16.3 | 6,551,947 | I trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | | P | | 1,000 A \$ 16.58 | 6,552,947 | I trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | | P | | 1,000 A \$ 16.59 | 6,553,947 | I trust |

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|--|------------|---|--------------------|---|----------|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | P | 100 | A | \$ 16.52 | 6,554,047 | I | trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | P | 1,900 | A | \$ 16.62 | 6,555,947 | I | trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 16.54 | 6,556,947 | I | trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/27/2006 | P | 184 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 16.59 | 6,557,131 | I | trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNIGHT KEVIN P 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD | X | | Chief Executive | |

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P.
Knight

07/28/2006

__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).

The purchase of the 184 shares of common stock were for the benefit of a minor child who shares the same household with Mr. Kevin

- (1) Knight (Kylie Knight UGMA Account). The purchase of the 184 shares of common stock brings the total number of shares attributable to the minor child to 3,979 shares.

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