

TOWLE STEVEN J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOWLE STEVEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 WEST 11TH STREET

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO of Subsidiary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					829 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k)
Common Stock					1,140 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred Compensation
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A	89 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0	50,715	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A	4 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0	50,719	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		F	117 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 70.78	50,602	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

TOWLE STEVEN J  
333 WEST 11TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

President & CEO of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Randall D. Young for Steven J. Towle by power of attorney

03/19/2013

\_\_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) Shares are allocated to the Reporting Persons account in the 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan of Issuer. The acquisition is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c),
- (2) Held through the deferred compensation plan of Boston Financial Services, Inc., owned 50% by the Issuer and the prior employer of Reporting Person.
- (3) 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

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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 (5).

- (4) 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.

- 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
- (5) 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 (3) and in connection with the March 15, 2013 vesting of certain other previously reported DE RSUs.

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