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DST SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 2, 2002

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) DST Systems, Inc.

(State or other jurisdiction)	(Commission File Number) of incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Delaware	1-14036	43-1581814

333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (816) 435-1000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 1 CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT  
Not applicable.

ITEM 2 ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS  
Not applicable.

ITEM 3 BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP  
Not applicable.

ITEM 4 CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT  
Not applicable.

ITEM 5 OTHER EVENTS  
See attached as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K a News Release released August 2, 2002 concerning the announcement of the acquisition of lock\line, LLC by DST lock\line, INC., a wholly-owned subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc.

ITEM 6 RESIGNATIONS OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS  
Not applicable.

ITEM 7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS  
Not applicable.

ITEM 8 CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR  
Not applicable.

ITEM 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

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Not applicable.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DST Systems, Inc.

/s/ Randall D. Young  
Vice President, General Counsel,  
Secretary

Date: August 6, 2002

### DST SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF lock\line(R)

KANSAS CITY, MO. (August 2, 2002) - DST Systems, Inc. today announced the acquisition of the operations of lock\line, LLC for cash. lock\line provides administrative services to support insurance programs for wireless communication devices, extended warranty programs for land line telephone and consumer equipment, and event based debt protection programs. lock\line is headquartered in the Kansas City area. lock\line revenues for its fiscal year ended April 30, 2002 were approximately \$51 million.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. lock\line will be included in the Financial Services Segment for financial reporting purposes. The transaction is expected to be accretive to diluted earnings per share.

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