TRITT ROBERT L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

FLOOR

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRITT ROBERT L

(First)

(Street)

333 WEST 11TH STREET 5TH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DST SYSTEMS INC [DST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Group Vice President

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/02/2004 Stock

F 484 D 124,672 48.905

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monun Day/ Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Under Securi | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | 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

TRITT ROBERT L 333 WEST 11TH STREET 5TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

Group Vice President

Signatures

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

12/02/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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