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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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

1(b).

share

Common

Stock, par

08/04/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Liu Michael K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 5601 WES	(Last) (First) (Middle) 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2009				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres., Dry Van Division		
PHOENIX	(Street)			endment, Danienth/Day/Yea	_	al	, - -	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Pe	rson
(City)		(Zip)	Tab	la I Nan I	Dorivotivo	Soon		Person	or Ronoficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		cquired (A) (D) 5)	, <u> </u>		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/04/2009			Code V	2,209	(D)	Price \$ 4.8889 (1)	2,209	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	08/04/2009			A	2,000	A	\$ 8.4445 (2)	4,209	D	

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4,209 D

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18.3972

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value \$0.01 per share

(3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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 8 Underlying Securities 1 (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 4.8889 (1)	08/04/2009		M	2,209	09/18/2006	09/17/2010	Common Stock	2,209
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 8.4445 (2)	08/04/2009		M	2,000	06/05/2007	06/04/2012	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Liu Michael K			Pres., Dry				
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD			Van				
PHOENIX, AZ 85043			Division				

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Signatures

/s/ Michael K.

Liu 08/06/2009

**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) An option was granted on September 18, 2001 with an exercise price of \$4.8889 per share.
- (2) An option was granted on June 5, 2002 with an exercise price of \$8.4445 per share.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.39 to \$18.41 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, Knight Transportation, Inc. or a shareholder of Knight Transportation, Inc., full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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