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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX] Liu Michael K (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PHOENIX. AZÂ 85043 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Pres., Dry Van Division Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 35.4353

(Zip)

Ι Company Sponsored 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	le and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
nstr. 4) (Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership		
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/13/2005	10/12/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	844	\$ 2.8518	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/18/2005	09/17/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,130	\$ 4.8889	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/05/2005(1)	06/04/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,475 (1)	\$ 8.4445	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/07/2006 <u>(2)</u>	08/06/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,038 (2)	\$ 11.4356	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/19/2007(3)	03/18/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,063 (3)	\$ 10.5378	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/26/2008(4)	04/25/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,500 (4)	\$ 14.48	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/18/2009(5)	05/17/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,500 (5)	\$ 18.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/19/2009 <u>(6)</u>	05/18/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,000 (6)	\$ 18.77	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Liu Michael K
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD Â Â Â Pres., Dry Van Division Â
PHOENIX, AZÂ 85043

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Liu 04/03/2007

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 1,650 shares of common stock are currently vested; the remaining 825 shares of common stock will vest on June 5, 2007
- (2) 607 shares of common stock are currently vested; the remaining shares will vest as follows: 608 shares on August 7, 2007; 607 shares on August 7, 2008; 608 shares on August 7, 2009 and 608 shares on August 7, 2010
- (3) 1,012 shares of common stock are currently vested; the remaining shares will vest as follows: 1,013 shares on March 19, 2008; 1,012 shares on March 19, 2009; 1,013 shares on March 19, 2010 and 1,013 shares on March 19, 2011
- (4) This option will vest in equal shares of 900 on April 26, 2008, April 26, 2009, April 26, 2010, April 26, 2011 and April 26, 2012
- (5) This option will vest in equal shares of 700 on May 18, 2009, May 18, 2010, May 18, 2011, May 18, 2012 and May 18, 2013
- (6) This option will vest in equal shares of 200 on May 19, 2009, May 19, 2010, May 19, 2011, May 19, 2012 and May 19, 2013

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