KRAEMER RICHARD C Form 3 May 25, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KRAEMER RICHARD C			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/17/2012	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer	ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O PATRICIA A PENWEEL, 111 WEST RIO SALADO PKY (Street)			(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
TEMPE, A	AZÂ 85281	-					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	-	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KRAEMER RICHARD C C/O PATRICIA A PENWE 111 WEST RIO SALADO H TEMPE, AZ 85281		ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Richard S. Kraemer)5/25/2	2012					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date	9					

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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