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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person * S	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 0)2/08/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD (Street) PHOENIX, AZ 85043		(Check a X_ Director Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other) (specify belo	Jwnei	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	share 0		D	Â			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each owned directly or indirectly.	class of securities benefici	ially SE	EC 1473 (7-02))			
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Table II - Derivative Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

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

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January 31,

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
			ctor	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lehmann Richard J 5601 WEST BUCKEYE RO PHOENIX, AZ 85043	DAD	Â	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures								
/s/ Richard J. Lehmann	02/23/2006							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date	e						

Explanation of Responses:

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