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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Ritter Greg | | (Month/Day/Year) | KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC [KNX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/24/2006 | |
| 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PHOENIX, AZ 85043 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Pres., Knight Brokerage, LLC | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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)

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

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|---|---------------------------|------------|--|--------|----------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/19/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/18/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 15,000 | \$ 16.62 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/24/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 05/23/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10,000 | \$ 18.44 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ritter Greg 5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85043 | Â | Â | Â Pres., Knight Brokerage, LLC | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Greg Ritter 06/05/2006
 **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) This option will vest in equal shares of 3,000 on May 19, 2008, May 19, 2009, May 19, 2010, May 19, 2011 and May 19, 2012
- (2) This option will vest in twenty percent (20%) increments per year starting on May 24, 2009.

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