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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006 or

to

• TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

Commission File Number 1-14036

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices)

(816) 435-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

No Changes

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

43-1581814 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> **64105** (Zip Code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes O = NO x

Number of shares outstanding of the Company s common stock as of April 30, 2006: Common Stock \$0.01 par value 69,706,083

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Introductory Comments

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of DST Systems, Inc. (DST or the Company) included herein have been prepared by the Company, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to enable a reasonable understanding of the information presented. These Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s audited financial statements and the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2006, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year 2006.

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DST Systems, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (dollars in millions, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 99.3	\$ 80.2
Transfer agency investments	69.4	93.3
Accounts receivable	360.6	386.2
Deferred income taxes	33.6	32.9
Other assets	47.6	48.9
Assets of businesses held for sale		118.9
	610.5	760.4
Investments	1,702.7	1,405.2
Properties	499.1	492.4
Goodwill	75.2	75.1
Intangibles	18.8	18.9
Other assets	75.6	90.8
Assets of business held for sale		186.7
Total assets	\$ 2,981.9	\$ 3,029.5
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Debt due within one year	\$ 861.2	\$ 863.1
Transfer agency deposits	69.4	93.3
Accounts payable	94.8	97.6
Accrued compensation and benefits	64.3	90.2
Deferred revenues and gains	69.5	69.4
Other liabilities	157.4	160.3
Income taxes payable	153.2	137.7
Liabilities of businesses held for sale		110.7
	1,469.8	1,622.3
Long-term debt	548.0	541.4
Deferred income taxes	385.5	318.0
Other liabilities	57.2	52.1
	2,460.5	2,533.8

Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)