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DST SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 13, 2006

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DST SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14036  
(Commission File Number)

43-1581814  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

64105  
(Zip Code)

(816) 435-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report).

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

Receipt of dividend from Asurion Corporation

On July 13, 2006, DST received a \$254 million cash dividend from Asurion Corporation, which is 37.4% owned by DST. The payment was part of a debt-financed distribution made by Asurion to all of its shareholders. Asurion also made dividend-equivalent bonus payments to its stock option holders, and the compensation expense allocable to DST's interest in Asurion is estimated to reduce DST's net income by approximately \$8.0 million in the third quarter of 2006. Under the equity method of accounting, the dividend will not be treated as income to DST, and the carrying value of DST's investment in Asurion will be reduced by the amount of the dividend.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: July 14, 2006

By: /s/ Randall D. Young

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Name: Randall D. Young

Title: Vice President and General Counsel