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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DST Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

43-1581814
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**333 West 11th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
(816) 435-1000**
(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code,
of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement as determined by the registrant.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated Filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered | Amount to be Registered(1)(2) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit(1)(2) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)(2) | Amount of Registration Fee (3) |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Debt Securities | | | | |
| Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, (including the associated preferred share purchase right) | | | | |
| Warrants | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

(1) Not applicable pursuant to Form S-3 General Instruction II(E).

(2) Securities registered hereunder may be sold separately, together or as units with other securities registered hereunder. An indeterminate aggregate initial offering price or number of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Common Stock and Warrants of DST Systems, Inc. is being registered as may from time to time be issued at currently indeterminable prices and as may be issuable upon conversion, redemption, repurchase, exchange or exercise of any securities registered hereunder, including under any applicable anti-dilution provisions. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable on exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities.

(3) In accordance with Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r), the registrant is deferring payment of all of the registration fee.

Prospectus

DST Systems, Inc.

Debt Securities
Preferred Stock
Common Stock
Warrants

DST Systems, Inc. may offer from time to time (i) unsecured senior or subordinated debt securities, (ii) preferred stock, (iii) common stock, including the associated preferred share purchase right and (iv) warrants to purchase debt securities, preferred stock, common stock, or other securities. The rights to purchase shares of our Series A Preferred Stock are attached to and trade with the shares of our common stock. The value attributed to such rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of our common stock.

We will provide the terms of these securities in supplements to this prospectus.

In addition, selling stockholders to be named in a prospectus supplement may offer shares of our common stock from time to time.

To the extent that any selling stockholder resells any securities, the selling stockholder may be required to provide you with this prospectus and a prospectus supplement identifying and containing specific information about the selling stockholder and the terms of the securities being offered.

You should read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement before you invest.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DST". If we decide to seek a listing of any debt securities, preferred stock or warrants offered by this prospectus, the related prospectus supplement will disclose the exchange or market on which the securities will be listed, if any, or where we have made an application for listing, if any.

Our principal office is located at 333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64105. Our telephone number is (816) 435-1000.

Investing in our securities involves risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 2. You should carefully review the risks and uncertainties described under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in the applicable prospectus supplement and under similar headings in the other documents that are incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is May 5, 2014

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, using the "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf process, we and/or the selling stockholders may sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we and/or the selling stockholders may offer. We will provide the terms of these securities in supplements to this prospectus. The prospectus supplement may also add, update, or change information contained in this prospectus. We urge you to read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information."

As used in this prospectus, "DST," "DST Systems," "the Company," "we," "our," "ours," and "us" refer to DST Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries, and "our board of directors" refers to the board of directors of DST Systems, Inc., except where the context otherwise requires or as otherwise clearly indicated.

References to "securities" include any security that we or our security holders might sell under this prospectus or any prospectus supplement.

This prospectus contains summaries of certain provisions contained in some of the documents described herein. Please refer to the actual documents for complete information. All of the summaries are qualified in their entirety by the actual documents. Copies of the documents referred to herein have been filed, or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and you may obtain copies of those documents as described below under "Where You Can Find More Information."

DST SYSTEMS

We are a leading provider of proprietary technology-based information processing and servicing solutions to many of the largest financial services and healthcare companies around the world. We serve clients in the asset management, brokerage, retirement, insurance, healthcare, telecommunications, utility and other markets. Our solutions help clients process, communicate and safeguard critical customer information. The services we provide include transaction processing, business process outsourcing, ancillary consulting and professional services, information technology services (such as data and software hosting), integrated print, mail and electronic customer communications solutions and data analytics. We provide these services using our deep industry knowledge, proprietary technology and scalable infrastructure for clients that operate in complex, highly regulated, and high-volume transactional business environments. Our business was established in 1969 and had operating revenues of \$1,960.6 million in 2013.

We manage our business through three primary operating segments: Financial Services, Healthcare Services and Customer Communications. Our investments in equity securities, private equity, real estate and other financial interests have been aggregated into our Investments and Other Segment.

Our principal executive offices are located at 333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64105, and our telephone number is (816) 435-1000. We maintain an internet website at <http://www.dstsystems.com>. The information contained in or connected to our website is not a part of this prospectus.

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RISK FACTORS

You should consider the specific risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, the risk factors described under the caption "Risk Factors" in any applicable prospectus supplement and any risk factors set forth in our other filings with the SEC, pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, before making an investment decision. Each of the risks described in these documents could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, and could result in a partial or complete loss of your investment. See "Where You Can Find More Information" in this prospectus. You should also carefully review the cautionary statement in this prospectus referred to under "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement, including the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein, and other statements that DST Systems may make, may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, with respect to DST Systems' financial condition, results of operations, business performance, strategies, expectations and other matters. Such forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions by the Company's management, as of the date of this prospectus, including assumptions about risks and uncertainties faced by the Company. In addition, management may make forward-looking statements orally or in other writings, including, but not limited to, in press releases, in its annual report and in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, (i) all statements, other than statements of historical fact, that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future or that depend on future events, or (ii) statements about our future business plans and strategy and other statements that describe the Company's outlook, objectives, plans, intentions or goals, and any discussion of future operating or financial performance. Whenever used, words such as "may," "will," "would," "should," "potential," "strategy," "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "project," "predict," "intends," "plans," "believes," "targets" and other terms of similar meaning are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are uncertain and to some extent unpredictable, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in, or reasonably inferred from, such forward-looking statements. If any of management's assumptions prove incorrect or should unanticipated circumstances arise, the Company's actual results could materially differ from those anticipated by such forward-looking statements. You should carefully read the risk factors described in "Risk Factors" herein and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement for a description of certain risks that could, among other things, cause our actual results to differ from these forward looking statements. Readers are strongly encouraged to consider those factors when evaluating any forward-looking statements concerning the Company. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements in this prospectus to reflect new information, future events or developments, or otherwise.

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WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, under which we file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. We make available through our website at <http://www.dstsystems.com>, our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed or furnished to the SEC. You may read and copy materials that we have filed with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our SEC filings are also available to the public on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

We incorporate by reference into this prospectus the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, including any filings on or after the date of this prospectus, until we have sold all of the offered securities to which this prospectus relates or the offering is otherwise terminated. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus. Any statement in a document incorporated by reference into this prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent a statement contained in (1) this prospectus or (2) any other subsequently filed document that is incorporated by reference into this prospectus modifies or supersedes such statement. The documents incorporated by reference herein include:

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;

our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014;

our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed February 13, 2014, March 24, 2014, April 23, 2014 and May 5, 2014;

our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed March 28, 2014; and

The description of our common stock and related rights to purchase preferred stock and our Series A Preferred Stock, each contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A, filed with the SEC on November 17, 1995, as amended by Form 8-A12B/A, Amendment No. 1, filed with the SEC on March 14, 2003, and any amendment or report filed thereafter for the purpose of updating such information.

We will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus is delivered, upon written or oral request, a copy of any and all of the documents that have been or may be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You should direct requests for documents by writing to:

DST Systems, Inc.
333 West 11th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Tel.: (816) 435-8655
Attention: Secretary

No person is authorized to give any information or represent anything not contained in this prospectus, any accompanying prospectus supplement and any applicable pricing supplement. We are only offering the securities in places where sales of those securities are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus, any accompanying prospectus supplement and any applicable pricing supplement, as well as information incorporated by reference, is current only as of the date of that information. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in connection with a particular offering of securities, the net proceeds from the sale of the securities offered by this prospectus will be used for general corporate purposes. Unless otherwise set forth in a prospectus supplement, we will not receive any proceeds in the event that the securities are sold by a selling security holder.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth the ratio of our earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated.

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(1) | 16.7 | 11.7 | 14.5 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 7.6 |

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- (1) For purposes of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings represents pretax income from continuing operations before adjustment for minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries or income or loss from equity investees plus: (a) fixed charges; (b) amortization of capitalized interest; (c) distributed earnings of equity investees, minus (a) capitalized interest. Fixed charges include: (a) interest expense; and (b) the portion of rents representative of an appropriate interest factor.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

We may offer unsecured debt securities in one or more series which may be senior, subordinated or junior subordinated, and which may be convertible into another security.

The following description briefly sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the debt securities. The particular terms of the debt securities offered by any prospectus supplement and the extent, if any, to which these general provisions may apply to the debt securities, will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, our debt securities will be issued in one or more series under an indenture to be entered into between us and a trustee to be named in the indenture. A form of the indenture is attached as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part. The terms of the debt securities will include those set forth in the applicable indenture and those made a part of the global indenture by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, or TIA. You should read the summary below, the applicable prospectus supplement and the provisions of the applicable indenture and indenture supplement, if any, in their entirety before investing in our debt securities.

The aggregate principal amount of debt securities that may be issued under the indenture is unlimited. The prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities that we may offer will contain the specific terms of the debt securities. These terms may include the following:

the title of the debt securities;

any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the debt securities that may be authenticated and delivered;

the dates on which or periods during which the debt securities may be issued, and the dates on, or the range of dates within, which the principal of and premium, if any, on the debt securities are or may be payable or the method by which such date or

dates will be determined or extended;

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the rate or rates at which the debt securities will bear interest, if any, or the method by which such rate or rates will be determined, whether such interest will be payable in cash or additional debt securities of the same series or will accrue and increase the aggregate principal amount outstanding of such series, the date or dates from which such interest will accrue, or the method by which such date or dates will be determined, the interest payment dates on which any such interest will be payable, and the record dates for the determination of holders to whom interest is payable on such interest payment dates or the method by which such date or dates will be determined, the right, if any, to extend or defer interest payments and the duration of such extension or deferral;

if other than U.S. dollars, the foreign currency in which the debt securities will be denominated or in which payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the debt securities will be payable and any other terms concerning such payment;

if the amount of payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the debt securities may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method;

the place or places, if any, in addition to or instead of the corporate trust office of the trustee where the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the debt securities will be payable, and where the debt securities may be presented for registration of transfer, exchange or conversion, and the place or places where notices and demands to or upon us in respect of the securities of such series may be made;

the price or prices at which, the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which, and the terms and conditions upon which the debt securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at our option, if we are to have that option;

redemption or early repayment provisions;

if other than denominations of \$2,000 or any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which the debt securities will be issuable;

if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the debt securities which will be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof;

the guarantors, if any, of the debt securities, and the extent of the guarantees (including provisions relating to seniority, subordination, and the release of the guarantors), if any, and any additions or changes to permit or facilitate guarantees of such debt securities;

any original issue discount securities issued;

provisions, if any, for the defeasance of the debt securities in whole or in part and any addition or change in the provisions related to satisfaction and discharge;

whether the debt securities are to be issued in whole or in part in global form and, in such case, the depositary and the terms and conditions, if any, upon which interests in such global debt securities may be exchanged in whole or in part for the individual securities represented thereby in definitive form registered in the name or names of persons other than such depositary or a nominee or nominees thereof;

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the date as of which any global debt securities will be dated if other than the original issuance of the first debt security to be issued;

the form of the debt securities;

if the debt securities are to be convertible into or exchangeable for any securities or property of any person (including us), the terms and conditions upon which such debt securities will be so

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convertible or exchangeable, and any additions or changes, if any, to permit or facilitate such conversion or exchange;

whether the debt securities are subject to subordination and the terms of such subordination;

any restriction or condition on the transferability of the debt securities;

any addition or change in the provisions related to compensation and reimbursement of the trustee which applies to the debt securities;

any addition or change in the provisions related to supplemental indentures both with and without the consent of the holders;

provisions, if any, granting special rights to holders upon the occurrence of specified events;

any addition to or change in the events of default which applies to any debt securities and any change in the right of the trustee or the requisite holders of such debt securities to declare the principal amount thereof due and payable pursuant to the indenture;

any addition to or change in the covenants set forth in the indenture which applies to debt securities; and

any other terms of the debt securities (which terms will not be inconsistent with the provisions of the TIA, but may modify, amend, supplement or delete any of the terms of the indenture with respect to such series).

General

We may sell the debt securities, including original issue discount securities, at par or at a substantial discount below their stated principal amount. Unless we inform you otherwise in a prospectus supplement, we may issue additional debt securities of a particular series without the consent of the holders of the debt securities of such series or any other series outstanding at the time of issuance. Any such additional debt securities, together with all other outstanding debt securities of that series, will constitute a single series of securities under the indenture.

We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement any other special considerations for any debt securities we sell which are denominated in a currency or currency unit other than U.S. dollars. In addition, debt securities may be issued where the amount of principal and/or interest payable is determined by reference to one or more currency exchange rates, commodity prices, equity indices or other factors. Holders of such securities may receive a principal amount or a payment of interest that is greater than or less than the amount of principal or interest otherwise payable on such dates, depending upon the value of the applicable currencies, commodities, equity indices or other factors. Information as to the methods for determining the amount of principal or interest, if any, payable on any date, the currencies, commodities, equity indices or other factors to which the amount payable on such date is linked.

United States federal income tax consequences and special considerations, if any, applicable to any such series will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Unless we inform you otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities will not be listed on any securities exchange.

We expect most debt securities to be issued in fully registered form without coupons and in denominations of U.S.\$2,000 and any integral multiples in excess thereof. Subject to the limitations provided in the indenture and in the prospectus supplement, debt securities that are issued in registered form may be transferred or exchanged at the designated corporate trust office of the trustee, without the payment of any service charge, other than any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

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Global Securities

Unless we inform you otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities of a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more global securities that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, a depository identified in the applicable prospectus supplement. Global securities will be issued in registered form and in either temporary or definitive form. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for the individual debt securities, a global security may not be transferred except as a whole by the depository for such global security to a nominee of such depository or by a nominee of such depository to such depository or another nominee of such depository or by such depository or any such nominee to a successor of such depository or a nominee of such successor. The specific terms of the depository arrangement with respect to any debt securities of a series and the rights of and limitations upon owners of beneficial interests in a global security will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Governing Law

The indenture and the debt securities shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following description of certain terms of our capital stock does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to our certificate of incorporation, as amended, our amended and restated bylaws and the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law. For more information on how you can obtain our certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, see "Where You Can Find More Information." We urge you to read our certificate of incorporation, as amended, and amended and restated bylaws in their entirety.

General

Our certificate of incorporation provides that we are authorized to issue 410,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of 400 million shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share and 10 million shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 0.1 million shares of which are designated as Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share. As of April 30, 2014, we had approximately 95.3 million shares of common stock issued and approximately 42,121,229 shares of common stock outstanding and no shares of preferred stock issued or outstanding. The rights to purchase shares of our Series A Preferred Stock are attached to and trade with the shares of our common stock. The value attributed to such rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of our common stock.

Preferred Stock

The following description of certain terms of the preferred stock does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to our certificate of incorporation, the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law and the certificate of designations that relates to the particular series of preferred stock, which has been or will be filed with the SEC at or prior to the time of the sale of the related preferred stock. Certain terms of any series of preferred stock offered by any prospectus supplement will be set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement, relating to such series of preferred stock. If so indicated in the prospectus supplement, the terms of any such series may differ from the terms set forth below. If there are differences between the prospectus supplement relating to a particular series and this prospectus, the prospectus supplement will control. For more information on how you can obtain our certificate of incorporation and any applicable certificate of designations, see "Where You Can Find More Information." We urge you to read our certificate of incorporation and any applicable certificate of designations in their entirety.

General. The board of directors is authorized to provide for the issuance of shares of preferred stock in one or more classes or series, to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in such class or series, and to fix the designations, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each such series and to fix the designation, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each such series and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof. The authority of the board of directors with respect to each class or series shall include, but not be limited to, determination of the following:

the designation of the class or series;

the number of shares within the series;

whether dividends are cumulative and, if cumulative, the dates from which dividends are cumulative;

the rate of any dividends, any conditions upon which dividends are payable, and the dates of payment of dividends;

whether the shares are redeemable, the redemption price and the terms of redemption;

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whether the shares are convertible or exchangeable, the price or rate of conversion or exchange, and the applicable terms and conditions;

voting rights applicable to the series of preferred stock; and

any other powers, preferences and rights and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the shares of each such series.

The number of authorized shares of our preferred stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of our common stock, without a vote of the holders of the preferred stock, or any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the terms of any certificate of designation.

Unless otherwise specifically set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement, relating to a series of preferred stock, all shares of preferred stock will be of equal rank, preference and priority as to dividends; when the stated dividends are not paid in full, the shares of all series of the preferred stock will share ratably in any payment thereof; and upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, if assets are insufficient to pay in full all preferred stock, then such assets shall be distributed among the holders ratably.

Dividend Rights. Except as may be set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement relating to a series of preferred stock, the holders of preferred stock will be entitled to receive, but only when and as declared by our board of directors out of funds legally available for that purpose, cash dividends at the rates and on the dates set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement relating to a particular series of preferred stock, and no more, payable quarterly.

Redemption. We will have such rights, if any, to redeem shares of preferred stock, and the holders of preferred stock will have such rights, if any, to cause us to redeem shares of preferred stock, as may be set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement, relating to a series of preferred stock.

Conversion or Exchange. The holders of preferred stock will have such rights, if any, to convert such shares into or to exchange such shares for, shares of any other class or classes, or of any other series of any class, of our capital stock and/or any other property or cash, as may be set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement, relating to a series of preferred stock.

Voting Rights. The holders of preferred stock will have such voting rights as required by applicable law and as may be set forth in the certificate of designations, and summarized in the prospectus supplement relating to a series of preferred stock.

Liquidation Rights. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs, whether voluntary or involuntary, holders of preferred stock will have such preferences and priorities, if any, with respect to distribution of our assets or the proceeds thereof as may be set forth in the certificate of designations and summarized in the prospectus supplement relating to a series of preferred stock.

Miscellaneous. The transfer agent, dividend disbursing agent and registrar for the preferred stock issued in connection with this prospectus will be as set forth in the certificate of designations and summarized in the prospectus supplement. The holders of preferred stock, including any preferred stock issued in connection with this prospectus, will not have any preemptive rights to purchase or subscribe for any shares of any class or other securities of any type of ours. When issued, the preferred stock will be fully paid and nonassessable. The certificate of designations setting forth the provisions of

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each series of preferred stock will become effective after the date of this prospectus but on or before issuance of the related series of preferred stock.

Series A Preferred Stock. As of April 30, 2014, no shares of our Series A Preferred Stock were issued or outstanding. Holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, prior to the payment of any dividends on shares ranking junior to the Series A Preferred Stock, quarterly dividends payable in cash, in shares of common stock or a combination of cash and common stock. Each 1/1,000th share of Series A Preferred Stock entitles the holder thereof to one vote on all matters voted on at a meeting of the stockholders. In the event of a merger, consolidation, combination or other transaction in which our shares of common stock are exchanged for or changed into other stock or securities, cash and/or any other property, then each share of Series A Preferred Stock will at the same time be similarly exchanged or changed in an amount equal to 1,000 times the aggregate amount of stock, securities, cash and/or other property (payable in kind), as the case may be, into which or for which each share of common stock is changed or exchanged. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, no distribution will be made on any shares of our capital stock that rank junior to Series A Preferred Stock unless prior thereto the holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock will have received an amount per share equal to 1,000 times the aggregate amount to be distributed per share to holders of our common stock.

Common Stock

The following description of certain rights of our common stock does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to our certificate of incorporation, our amended and restated bylaws and the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Voting Rights. The holders of common stock are entitled to vote on the basis of one vote for each share held, except that in all elections for directors, each stockholder shall have the right to cast as many votes in the aggregate as shall equal the number of voting shares held by him or her, multiplied by the number of directors to be elected at such election, and each stockholder may cast the whole number of votes he or she has the right to cast either in person or by proxy, for one candidate or distribute them among two or more candidates.

Dividends. The holders of common stock are entitled to receive, when and as declared by our board of directors out of funds legally available for the purpose, dividends at such rate as shall be determined by our board of directors.

Liquidation Rights. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether voluntary or involuntary, our assets, if any, remaining for distribution to holders of common stock will be distributed to holders of common stock.

Miscellaneous. The outstanding shares of our common stock offered hereby upon issuance and payment therefor will be, fully paid and nonassessable. Our common stock has no preemptive or conversion rights and there are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable thereto.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "DST."

The transfer agent and registrar for the common stock is Computershare, telephone (781) 575-4177.

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Anti-Takeover Considerations

The Delaware General Corporation Law, our certificate of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws contain provisions which could serve to discourage or to make more difficult a change in control of us without the support of our board of directors or without meeting various other conditions.

Extraordinary Corporate Transactions

Delaware law provides that the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote must approve any fundamental corporate transactions such as mergers, sales of all or substantially all of a corporation's assets, dissolutions, etc.

State Takeover Legislation

Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, in general, prohibits a business combination between a corporation and an interested stockholder within three years of the time such stockholder became an interested stockholder, unless (a) prior to such time, the board of directors of the corporation approved either the business combination or the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, (b) upon consummation of the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, exclusive of shares owned by directors who are also officers and by certain employee stock plans or (c) at or subsequent to such time, the business combination is approved by the board of directors and authorized by the affirmative vote at a stockholders' meeting, and not by written consent, of at least 66²/₃% of the outstanding voting stock which is not owned by the interested stockholder. The restrictions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law do not apply to certain business combinations or to corporations that have elected, in the manner provided therein, not to be subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law or, with certain exceptions, which do not have a class of voting stock that is listed on a national securities exchange or held of record by more than 2,000 stockholders. We have elected to be governed by Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Rights of Dissenting Stockholders

Delaware law does not afford appraisal rights in a merger transaction to holders of shares that are either listed on a national securities exchange or held of record by more than 2,000 stockholders, *provided* that such shares will be converted into stock of the surviving corporation or another corporation, which corporation in either case must also be listed on a national securities exchange or held of record by more than 2,000 stockholders. In addition, Delaware law denies appraisal rights to stockholders of the surviving corporation in a merger if the surviving corporation's stockholders weren't required to approve the merger.

Stockholder Action

Delaware law provides that, unless otherwise stated in the certificate of incorporation, any action which may be taken at an annual meeting or special meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing is signed by the holders of the outstanding stock having the minimum number of votes necessary to authorize the action at a meeting of stockholders. Our certificate of incorporation prohibits stockholder action by written consent.

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Meetings of Stockholders

Our certificate of incorporation provides that special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by a majority of the board of directors. No stockholder may call a special meeting.

Removal of Directors

Delaware law provides that, except in the case of a classified board of directors or where cumulative voting applies, a director, or the entire board of directors, of a corporation may be removed, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of the corporation entitled to vote at an election of directors.

Our certificate of incorporation provides that any or all of the directors may be removed at any time, but only for cause by the affirmative vote of holders of at least 70% of then-outstanding shares of our capital stock entitled to vote in the election of our directors.

Vacancies

Delaware law provides that vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from a resignation or any increase in the authorized number of directors elected by all of the stockholders having the right to vote as a single class may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, unless the governing documents of a corporation provide otherwise.

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors and vacancies occurring in the board of directors for any reason, may be filled by vote of a majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum.

No Preemptive Rights

Holders of common stock do not have any preemptive rights to subscribe for any additional shares of capital stock or other obligations convertible into or exercisable for shares of capital stock that we may issue in the future.

Staggered Boards

Our certificate of incorporation provides that the number of directors shall not be fewer than three nor more than eleven and provides for a classified board of directors, consisting of three classes as nearly equal in size as reasonably possible. Each class holds office until the third annual stockholders' meeting for election of directors following the most recent election of such class.

Interested Stockholders

Our certificate of incorporation prohibits certain business combinations with Interested Stockholders, unless the holders of at least 70% of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote, voting together as a single class, vote in favor of any such business combination. Such business combinations include: (1) any merger or consolidation of the corporation or any subsidiary with (i) any Interested Stockholder or (ii) any other corporation (whether or not itself an Interested Stockholder) which is or after such merger or consolidation would be, an affiliate of an Interested Stockholder; (2) any sale lease, exchange mortgage, pledge transfer or other disposition to or with any Interested Stockholder, or any affiliate of any Interested Stockholder, of any assets of the corporation or any subsidiary having an aggregate fair market value equaling or exceeding 25% or more of the combined assets of the corporation and its subsidiaries; (3) the issuance or transfer by the corporation or any subsidiary of any securities of the corporation or any subsidiary to any Interested Stockholder or any affiliate of any Interested Stockholder in exchange for cash, securities or other property (or a combination thereof) having an aggregate fair market value equaling or exceeding 25% of the

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combined assets of the corporation and its subsidiaries (except pursuant to an employee benefit plan of the corporation or any subsidiary thereof); (4) the adoption of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation proposed by or on behalf of any Interested Stockholder or any affiliate of any Interested Stockholder; and (5) any reclassification of securities (including any reverse stock split), or recapitalization of the corporation, or any merger or consolidation of the corporation with any of its subsidiaries or any other transaction (whether or not with or into or otherwise involving an Interested Stockholder) which has the effect of increasing the proportionate share of the outstanding shares of any class of equity or convertible securities of the corporation or any subsidiary which is owned by any Interested Stockholder or any affiliate of any Interested Stockholder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any business combination that is approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the corporation, shall require only the affirmative vote of the majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote.

Our certificate of incorporation defines an "Interested Stockholder" as any person who or which: (a) is the beneficial owner of more than 10% of the voting power of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote; (b) is an affiliate of the corporation and at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question was the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the voting power of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote; or (c) is an assignee of or has otherwise succeeded to any shares of outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote which were at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question beneficially owned by any Interested Stockholder, if such assignment or succession shall have occurred in the course of a transaction or series of transactions not involving a public offering within the meaning of the Securities Act.

Rights Agreement

We are party to an amended and restated stockholders' rights agreement, or the Rights Plan, dated as of October 10, 2005 and amended and restated as of August 5, 2011. By its terms, the Rights Plan will expire on October 10, 2015. Pursuant to the terms of the Rights Plan, each share of our outstanding common stock has received one Right (as defined in the Rights Plan). Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company 1/1000ths of a share of Series A Preferred Stock, or in some circumstances, shares of our Common Stock, other securities, cash or other assets, at a purchase price of \$225 per share, subject to certain adjustments. In the event a person or group becomes an Acquiring Person (as defined below), the Rights will entitle each holder of a Right to purchase, for the purchase price, that number of common shares equivalent to the number of common shares which at the time of the transaction would have a market value of twice the purchase price. Any Rights that are at any time beneficially owned by an Acquiring Person will be null and void and nontransferable and any holder of any such Right will be unable to exercise or transfer any such Right. At any time after any person or group becomes an Acquiring Person, but before a person or group becomes the beneficial owner of more than 50% of the outstanding common stock, our board of directors may elect to exchange each Right for consideration per Right consisting of one-half of the number of outstanding common stock that would be issuable at such time on the exercise of one Right and without payment of the purchase price. Under certain circumstances, we may redeem the rights in whole, but not in part, at a redemption price of \$0.0025 per Right.

"Acquiring Person" means any person (including its affiliates) who is the beneficial owner of 15% or more of the outstanding shares of stock, but not including (i) the Company or its subsidiaries, (ii) any employment benefit plan of the Company, (iii) a person and its affiliates who would become an Acquiring Person solely as a result of a reduction of the number of shares of outstanding common stock, including repurchases by the Company, until such person after becoming aware that he or she has become the beneficial owner of 15% or more of the outstanding common stock thereafter becomes the beneficial owner of additional shares of common stock, other than shares received directly from the

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Company pursuant to the plan approved by the board of directors, representing 1% of more of the then outstanding common stock, (iv) George L. Argyros and his affiliates (the "Designated Holder") so long as they beneficially own 15% or more of the outstanding common stock, unless the Designated Holder thereafter becomes the beneficial owner of additional shares of common stock, other than shares received directly from the Company pursuant to the plan approved by the board of directors, representing 1% of more of the then outstanding common stock and (v) the trust created pursuant to the Rights Plan.

The Rights, which are automatically attached to common stock, are not exercisable or transferable separately from shares of common stock until upon the earlier of (i) ten business days following a public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons, together with any person acting in concert therewith, has acquired beneficial ownership of 15% or more of the then outstanding shares of common stock; or (ii) ten business days following the commencement of a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in a person or group becoming an Acquiring Person (as defined in the Rights Plan), unless the board of directors sets a later date in either event.

The Rights Plan is intended to encourage a potential acquiring person to negotiate directly with the board of directors, but may have certain anti-takeover effects. The Rights Plan could significantly dilute the interests in the Company of an Acquiring Person. The Rights Plan may therefore have the effect of delaying, deterring or preventing a change in control of the Company.

The description of the rights contained in this section does not describe every aspect of the rights. The Rights Plan contains the full legal text of the matters described in this section. For more information on how you can obtain a copy of the Rights Plan, see "Where You Can Find More Information."

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DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may issue warrants to purchase debt securities, preferred stock, common stock or other securities. We may issue warrants independently or together with other securities. Warrants sold with other securities may be attached to or separate from the other securities. We will issue warrants under one or more warrant agreements between us and a warrant agent that we will name in the prospectus supplement.

The prospectus supplement relating to any warrants we offer will include specific terms relating to the offering. These terms will include some or all of the following:

the title of the warrants;

the aggregate number of warrants offered;

the designation, number and terms of the debt securities, preferred stock, common stock, or other securities purchasable upon exercise of the warrants and procedures by which those numbers may be adjusted;

the exercise price of the warrants;

the dates or periods during which the warrants are exercisable;

the designation and terms of any securities with which the warrants are issued;

if the warrants are issued as a unit with another security, the date on and after which the warrants and the other security will be separately transferable;

if the exercise price is not payable in U.S. dollars, the foreign currency, currency unit or composite currency in which the exercise price is denominated;

any minimum or maximum amount of warrants that may be exercised at any one time;

any terms relating to the modification of the warrants;

any terms, procedures and limitations relating to the transferability, exchange or exercise of the warrants; and

any other specific terms of the warrants.

The description in the prospectus supplement will not necessarily be complete and will be qualified in its entirety by reference to the applicable warrant agreement, which will be filed with the SEC.

SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

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Selling stockholders are persons or entities that, directly or indirectly, have acquired or will from time to time acquire from us, shares of common stock in various private transactions. Such selling stockholders may be parties to registration rights agreements with us, or we otherwise may have agreed or will agree to register their securities for resale. The initial purchasers of our securities, as well as their transferees, pledges, donees or successors, all of whom we refer to as "selling stockholders," may from time to time offer and sell the securities pursuant to this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement.

The applicable prospectus supplement will set forth the name of each of the selling stockholders and the number of shares of our common stock beneficially owned by such selling stockholders that are covered by such prospectus supplement. The applicable prospectus supplement will also disclose whether any of the selling stockholders has held any position or office with, has been employed by or otherwise has had a material relationship with us during the three years prior to the date of the prospectus supplement.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise specified in connection with the particular offering of any securities, the validity of the securities offered by this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, New York.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting) incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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PART II
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth the estimated expenses (all of which will be borne by the registrant unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement) incurred in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered, other than underwriting discounts and commissions (if any). All of the amounts shown are estimates, except the SEC registration fee.

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|------------------------------|----|----|
| SEC registration fee | | * |
| Rating agency fees | \$ | ** |
| Trustee fees and expenses | | ** |
| Printing and distributing | | ** |
| Legal fees and expenses | | ** |
| Accounting fees and expenses | | ** |
| Miscellaneous | | ** |
| | | |
| Total | \$ | ** |

* Deferred in reliance on Rule 456(b) and 457(r).

** These fees and expenses are calculated based on the number of issuances and amount of securities offered and accordingly cannot be estimated at this time.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, none of our directors will be liable to us or its stockholders for monetary damages for the breach of his or her fiduciary duty as a director. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, this provision does not eliminate or limit the liability of any director if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her acts or omissions constituted a breach of his or her duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders or were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that he or she personally gained a material profit or other advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled or that his or her acts violated Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

As a result of this provision, we and our stockholders may be unable to obtain monetary damages from a director for breach of his duty of care. Although stockholders may continue to seek injunctive or other equitable relief for an alleged breach of fiduciary duty by a director, stockholders may not have any effective remedy against the challenged conduct if equitable remedies are unavailable.

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that we will indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, any person who was or is a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding because he or she is or was a director or officer of ours, or is or was serving at our request as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership or other enterprise. The amended and restated bylaws provide that indemnification will be from and against expenses, liabilities, losses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement by the director or officer.

In connection with an offering of the securities registered hereunder, the registrant may enter into an underwriting agreement which may provide that the underwriters are obligated, under certain circumstances, to indemnify directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

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We have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers, which agreements provide our directors and executive officers additional contractual assurances regarding the scope of the indemnification set forth in our certificate, to provide additional procedural protection.

See also the undertakings set out in response to Item 17 herein.

Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

The following is a list of all exhibits filed as a part of this registration statement on Form S-3.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1 | Form of Underwriting Agreement to be filed as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K of the registrant and incorporated by reference herein. |
| 3.1(1) | Amended & Restated Certificate of Incorporation of DST Systems. |
| 3.2(2) | Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of DST Systems. |
| 3.2(3) | Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of DST Systems. |
| 3.3(4) | Amended and Restated Bylaws of DST Systems. |
| 4.1 | Specimen of Common Stock Certificate.* |
| 4.2 | Form of Indenture between DST Systems and _____, as trustee.* |
| 4.3 | Form of Preferred Stock Certificate.* |
| 4.4(1) | Certificate of Designations dated October 16, 1995, establishing the Series A Preferred Stock |
| 4.5(5) | Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of August 5, 2011, between DST Systems, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. as Rights Agent. |
| 4.6 | Form of Warrant Agreement (including form of warrant certificate).* |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. |
| 12.1 | Statement of Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. |
| 23.1 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (included in signature pages hereto). |
| 25.1 | Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of _____, as trustee.* |

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To be filed by amendment to the Registration Statement or incorporated by reference from documents filed or to be filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act.

(1)

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Incorporated by reference to DST's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on September 1, 1995.

(2)

Incorporated by reference to DST's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 15, 2000.

(3)

Incorporated by reference to DST's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 9, 2004.

(4)

Incorporated by reference to DST's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 2, 2013.

(5)

Incorporated by reference to DST's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2011.

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Item 17. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:

(i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

(ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided, however,* that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any

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statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report, pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on May 5, 2014.

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ STEPHEN C. HOOLEY

Name: Stephen C. Hooley
 Title: *Chief Executive Officer, President and Director*

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Stephen C. Hooley, Gregg Wm. Givens and Randall D. Young, his lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each acting alone, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him or her and his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign the registration statement on Form S-3 to be filed in connection with the offerings of securities of DST Systems, Inc. and any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and any subsequent registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and the other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent, each acting alone, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as they might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact or his substitutes, each acting alone, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|---|---|-------------|
| <u>/s/ STEPHEN C. HOOLEY</u> Stephen C. Hooley | Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ GREGG WM. GIVENS</u> Gregg Wm. Givens | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ A. EDWARD ALLINSON</u> A. Edward Allinson | Director | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ GEORGE L. ARGYROS</u> George L. Argyros | Director | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ LOWELL L. BRYAN</u> Lowell L. Bryan | Director | May 5, 2014 |

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| Signature | Title | Date |
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| <u>/s/ LAWRENCE M. HIGBY</u> Lawrence M. Higby | Director | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ BRENT L. LAW</u> Brent L. Law | Director | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ SAMUEL G. LISS</u> Samuel G. Liss | Director | May 5, 2014 |
| <u>/s/ TRAVIS E. REED</u> Travis E. Reed | Director | May 5, 2014 |

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| 4.6 | Form of Warrant Agreement (including form of warrant certificate).* |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. |
| 12.1 | Statement of Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. |
| 23.1 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (included in signature pages hereto). |
| 25.1 | Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of _____, as trustee.* |

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To be filed by amendment to the Registration Statement or incorporated by reference from documents filed or to be filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act.

(1) Incorporated by reference to DST's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on September 1, 1995.

(2) Incorporated by reference to DST's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 15, 2000.

(3) Incorporated by reference to DST's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 9, 2004.

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Incorporated by reference to DST's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 2, 2013.

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Incorporated by reference to DST's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2011.

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