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August 05, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
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 31, 2002

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION, INC.
(Exact name or registrant as specified in its charter)

Arizona	000-24946	86-0649974
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5601 W. Buckeye Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85043
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (602) 269-2000

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

ITEM 1. CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

See Item 9, below.

ITEM 6. RESIGNATION OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

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Not applicable.

ITEM 8. CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 31, 2002, Knight Transportation, Inc., an Arizona corporation ("we," "our," "us," or the "Company"), reached a resolution of our litigation with Freightliner L.L.C. ("Freightliner") through successful mediation. We are pleased to put this conflict behind us and we hope to develop a positive working relationship with Freightliner in the near future.

We anticipate that our tractor fleet will increase by 14% by year end compared to our earlier estimate of 12%. We expect to meet our targeted growth goals for 2002, and to continue to take advantage of increased customer demand and meet our customers' needs. We hope to achieve a net growth of revenue equipment by year end of approximately 265 new tractors, net of trade-ins, which is commensurate with our original target. We will also continue to aggressively pursue ways to meet the 2002 emissions standards profitably. We also intend to continue to pursue our goal of maintaining dual sources for our revenue equipment.

Our revenue, before fuel surcharge, for the six month period ended June 30, 2002, increased 15.5% to \$130,197,000 from \$112,745,000 for the same period in 2001. We expect our revenue before fuel surcharge to continue to grow compared to last year, assuming that business conditions continue to be favorable.

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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.

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Dated: August 5, 2002

/s/ Timothy M. Kohl

Timothy M. Kohl
Executive Vice-President, Secretary, and
Chief Financial Officer

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