

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): March 31, 2009

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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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## **ITEM 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

As described in Item 8.01 of the Form 8-K filed by DST Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) dated February 26, 2009, the Company entered into a definitive agreement under which the Company agreed to purchase the remaining 50% interest in Argus Health Systems, Inc. (“Argus”). The transaction closed on March 31, 2009, and Argus is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The Stock Transfer Restriction and Option Agreement, which was entered into on June 30, 1989 between Financial Holding Corporation, Argus, and the Company (the “Stock Agreement”), was automatically terminated upon the closing of the transaction. The Stock Agreement provided certain rights and restrictions with respect to the common stock of Argus to the parties as the holders thereof, including restrictions on transfer, rights of first refusal and put and call options.

## **ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

See attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K a News Release dated March 31, 2009 concerning the completion of the Company’s acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in Argus.

## **ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### ***(d). Exhibits.***

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release dated March 31, 2009

**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: April 1, 2009

By: /s/ Kenneth V. Hager

Name: Kenneth V. Hager

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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**DST SYSTEMS, INC. COMPLETES ACQUISITION  
OF REMAINING 50% OF ARGUS HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

KANSAS CITY, MO (March 31, 2009) – DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) has completed the acquisition of the remaining 50% of Argus Health Systems, Inc. (“Argus”). Argus is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of DST.

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The information and comments in this press release may include forward-looking statements respecting DST and its businesses. Such information and comments are based on DST’s views as of today, and actual actions or results could differ. There could be a number of factors, risks, uncertainties or contingencies that could affect future actions or results, including but not limited to those set forth in DST’s periodic reports (Form 10-K or 10-Q) filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All such factors should be considered in evaluating any forward-looking statements. The Company will not update any forward-looking statements in this press release to reflect future events.