Let’s take a look at CEO Ottensmeyer. In 2015 as President at KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, Patrick Ottensmeyer made:

- $576,868 in salary;
- $296,740 in bonuses;
- $234,501 in stock options;
- $1,952,675 in stock awards;
- And $20,514 in other compensation.

**$3,081,298 in total compensation.**

This information is according to proxy statements filed by KCS for the 2015 fiscal year.

We work hard for a very profitable corporation. In 2015, Kansas City Southern racked up 20% in profits. In the first quarter of 2016, profits held steady at 19% - way more than the average U.S. Corporation.

Despite KCS’s great profitability, management wants us to pay a lot more for our Healthcare. In negotiations they’re telling our Union leadership that they want us to be more “Mainstream” in what we pay. Given what KCS pays its executives, this just isn’t fair. It’s corporate greed.

If KCS has the money to pay CEO Ottensmeyer and other executives huge salaries and bonuses, they can afford to keep our Healthcare the way it is. We need to continue to take action to show Railroad executives like Ottensmeyer that we’re serious about maintaining our Healthcare benefits.