

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
Form 8-K
January 25, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)
OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

January 25, 2005 (January 24, 2005)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

1-8339
(Commission
File Number)

52-1188014
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-9241
(Address of principal executive offices)

(757) 629-2680
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7.01 Regulation FD
Item 8.01 Other Events

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On January 24, 2005, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, concerning expenses related to the January 6 derailment at Graniteville, South Carolina.

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

SIGNATURES

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
(Registrant)

/s/ Dezora M. Martin

Name: Dezora M. Martin
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: January 25, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release, issued by the Registrant on January 24, 2005.