

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GOODE DAVID R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
 [NSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/28/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chrmn. & CEO & Dir.

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/28/2005 | | M | | 3,109 A \$ 32.1563 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/28/2005 | | F | | 2,529 D \$ 39.545 | D | |
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| Common Stock | 09/28/2005 | | M | | 5,904 A \$ 16.9375 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 09/28/2005 | F | 2,529 | D | \$ 39.545 | 694,977 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,335 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (granted 1998) | \$ 32.1563 | 09/28/2005 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 3,109 <u>(2)</u> | 02/02/1999 02/01/2008 | Common Stock | 3,109 |
| Option (granted 1999) | \$ 27.6875 | 09/28/2005 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 3,611 <u>(2)</u> | 02/01/2000 01/31/2009 | Common Stock | 3,611 |
| Option (granted 2000) | \$ 16.9375 | 09/28/2005 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 5,904 <u>(2)</u> | 01/31/2001 01/30/2010 | Common Stock | 5,904 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOODE DAVID R THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191 | X | | Chrmn. & CEO & Dir. | |

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for David R.
Goode

09/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents the approximate number of whole shares of Common Stock estimated -- on the basis of the unit accounting system used by the Plan Administrator -- as of September 28, 2005, to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Thrift and Investment Plan (TIP), a trustee 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.
- (1)
- (2) Reflects exercise and resulting cancellation of stock option, in a single transaction, exempt from Section 16b. The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

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