

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2009

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

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**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):  
**October 16, 2009 (October 16, 2009)**

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**NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**

**1-8339**

**52-1188014**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**Three Commercial Place**

**(757) 629-2680**

**Norfolk, Virginia**

**23510-9241**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

**No Change**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

See discussion under Item 8.01.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On October 16, 2009, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, announcing the extension of the expiration date of the Registrant's offer to exchange up to \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.75% Senior Notes due 2016 registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for an equal amount of its privately placed 5.75% Senior Notes due 2016.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

Press Release dated October 16, 2009.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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/ Howard D. McFadden

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Name: Howard D. McFadden  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: October 16, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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