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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Squires James A

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)
 THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/09/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P. - Law

NORFOLK, VA 23510

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

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(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	11/10/2004		M	4,391 A \$ 32.1563	12,491	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M	5,389 A \$ 27.6875	17,880	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M	3,096 A \$ 16.9375	20,976	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	12,876 D \$ 35.48	8,100	D	
Common Stock					827 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (granted 1998)	\$ 32.1563	11/10/2004		M ⁽²⁾	4,391 ⁽²⁾	02/02/1999	02/01/2008	Common Stock	4,391
Option (granted 1999)	\$ 27.6875	11/10/2004		M ⁽²⁾	5,389 ⁽²⁾	02/01/2000	01/31/2009	Common Stock	5,389
Option (granted 2000)	\$ 16.9375	11/10/2004		M ⁽²⁾	3,096 ⁽²⁾	01/31/2001	01/30/2010	Common Stock	3,096
Stock Units (Deferred)	⁽³⁾	11/10/2004 ⁽³⁾		D	319.1353	11/10/2004	11/10/2004	Common Stock	319.1353

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Squires James A THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510			Sr. V.P. - Law	

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for J. A. Squires
11/12/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- 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 November 10, 2004, the last date on which a formal statement was available, 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 under Rule 16b-3. The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).
 - (3) Reports cash payment to the reporting person of deferred stock units paid as dividend equivalents on stock options held under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan) based on the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on November 10, 2004.

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