

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Form 8-K

September 09, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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):

September 9, 2015 (September 9, 2015)

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 Number)

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)

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)

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☐ 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

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 9, 2015, Norfolk Southern submitted a letter to United States Senator John Thune discussing the effects of Congress not extending the December 31, 2015, deadline for implementation of Positive Train Control on Norfolk Southern. The effects discussed include the risks of financial penalties and other enforcement actions imposed by the Federal Railroad Administration and additional challenges in the event that an accident involving hazardous materials or passengers were to occur on Norfolk Southern after December 31, 2015. In addition, the letter discusses actions that Norfolk Southern is considering as a result of these issues.

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
99.1	Letter dated September 9, 2015, to The Honorable John Thune

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/ Denise W. Hutson

Name: Denise W. Hutson

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: September 9, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

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