

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2018

**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): July 30, 2018 (July 30, 2018)**

**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**

**23510-2191**  
**(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)

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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company.

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

This Current Report on Form 8-K (this Report ) is filed for the purpose of incorporating the contents of this Report in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-222869) (the Registration Statement ) and filing the attached Exhibit No. 12.1 as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

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

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
12.1	<u>Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018 and each of the five fiscal years in the five-year period ended December 31, 2017.</u>

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: July 30, 2018