

GOODE DAVID R
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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)
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2004

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

NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	11/02/2004		M		120,000	A	\$ 26.0208
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		23,600	D	\$ 34
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		4,800	D	\$ 34.01
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		5,900	D	\$ 34.02
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		2,100	D	\$ 34.03

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Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	8,300	D	\$ 34.04	678,569	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	11,500	D	\$ 34.05	667,069	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	2,900	D	\$ 34.06	664,169	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	200	D	\$ 34.07	663,969	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 34.08	661,769	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	10,800	D	\$ 34.09	650,969	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	4,600	D	\$ 34.1	646,369	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	13,700	D	\$ 34.11	632,669	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	11,200	D	\$ 34.12	621,469	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	4,600	D	\$ 34.13	616,869	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	500	D	\$ 34.14	616,369	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	1,400	D	\$ 34.15	614,969	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	7,400	D	\$ 34.16	607,569	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004	S	4,300	D	\$ 34.17	603,269	D	
Common Stock						13,023 ⁽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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (granted 1996)	\$ 26.0208	11/02/2004	M ⁽²⁾	120,000 ⁽²⁾					01/29/1997	01/28/2006	Common Stock	120,000

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
 11/04/2004
 **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).
 - (1) 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 2, 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.
 - (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).

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