

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>RATHBONE JOHN P</u>			<u>NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]</u>		Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive V.P.- Administration</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
<u>THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE</u>			<u>11/03/2005</u>			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<u>NORFOLK VA 23510</u>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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	11/03/2005		M		15,000	A	\$29.4583	94,532	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		M		21,891	A	\$32.1563	116,423	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S		10,100	D	\$41.81	106,323	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S		1,300	D	\$41.82	105,023	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S		5,000	D	\$41.83	100,023	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S		3,600	D	\$41.84	96,423	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		S		16,891	D	\$41.85	79,532	D	
Common Stock								8,472 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (granted 1997)	\$29.4583	11/03/2005		M ⁽²⁾			15,000 ⁽²⁾	02/03/1998	02/02/2007	Common Stock	15,000	(2)	0	D	
Option (granted 1998)	\$32.1563	11/03/2005		M ⁽²⁾			21,891 ⁽²⁾	02/02/1999	02/01/2008	Common Stock	21,891	(2)	3,109	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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 3, 2005 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 from Section 16(b). The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

Remarks:

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for
John P. Rathbone 11/04/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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