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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{SCHEDULE 13G} \\ \text{Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934} \end{array}$ 

(Amendment No. )\*

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP. (Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

655844108 (CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 655844108

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO., INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10153

- CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
- (a) / / (b) / /

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
  - 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

17,183,980

NUMBER OF SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

BENEFICIALLY

3,871,660

OWNED BY EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON

33,995,040

 ${\tt WITH}$ 

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

/ /

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

8.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA/BD

\* Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. clients who have appointed an independent voting agent with instructions to vote shares in the same manner as Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc.

Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. Investment Research and Management 1 North Lexington Avenue, White Plains NY 10601 914-993-2300 Fax 914-993-2616 Registered Investment Advisor Member, New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

SCHEDULE G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Item 1(a): Norfolk Southern Corp. Item 1(b): Three Commercial Place Norfolk VA 23510

Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. Item 2(a): 767 Fifth Avenue New York NY 10153 Item 2(b):

Item 2(c): New York Item 2(d): Common Item 2(e): 655844108

Item 3: Investment Advisor/Broker Dealer

Item 4(a): 33,995,040 Item 4(b): 8.9% Item 4(c)(i): 17,183,980 Item 4(c)(ii):\* 3,871,660 Item 4(c)(iii): 33,995,040 Item 4(c) (iv): 0

Item 5: Not Applicable

The security referred to in this schedule is held for the Item 6: accounts of discretionary clients. These clients have the right to receive dividends from and the proceeds of the sale of such security.

Item 7: Not Applicable

Item 8: Not Applicable

Item 9: Not Applicable

Item 10: By signing below I certify that, to the best of  $my\ knowledge\ and$ belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 9, 2000 Date

/s/ Michael Borgia Signature

Michael Borgia, Senior Vice President Name/Title