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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BELL THOMAS D JR</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC] | | | | | | | | | tionship of all applica Director | | g Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ov | |
|--|---|--|---|------------------|---|--|------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) | ` | irst) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2021 | | | | | | | | | Officer (below) | (give title | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) NORFOI | | A tate) | 23510 (Zip) | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Indivi ne) X | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | . Transact Date Month/Day | Execution Date, | | , Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acqui ed Of (D) (In | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | | Form ly (D) o | | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Or Price | - 1 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | , | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,810 | | | D | | |
| 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) | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Share | er | | (Instr. 4) | | <u> </u> | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/20/2021 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 77.0728 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 77.072 | 8 \$2 | 277.885 ⁽¹⁾ | 22,430.7 | 7842 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reports the number of restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in the form of dividend equivalent payments on restricted stock units held under the plan, calculated on the basis of the market value of the corporation's common stock on the dividend payment date. These units ultimately will be satisfied in common stock.

Denise W. Hutson via P.O.A. for 05/21/2021 Thomas D. Bell Jr.

** 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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