FORM 4

Common Stock

## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Repo Person	ting 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3. IRS or Social 4. Statement 5. If Amendment, Security for Date of Number of Month/Year Original Reporting Person (Month/Year) (Voluntary)
Prillaman, L. I. Three Commercial Place Norfolk, VA 23510-2191	Norfolk Southern Corporation (NSC)	12-10-2002
6. Relationship of Reportin	9 Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
_Director _10% Owner _	Officer (give title below) _Other (specify b	pelow)
	ce Chmn. & Chief Irketing Officer	
<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Grou</li> <li>[X] Form Filed by One Re</li> <li>[ ] Form Filed by More t</li> </ol>	porting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Se	curities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial	lly owned
1. Title of 2. Trans- Security action (Instr. 3) Date (Month Day/ Year)	action or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr.	Beneficially Form: (Instr. 4) Owned at Direct End of Month (D) or (Instr. 3 Indirect

131,169

(a)

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertable securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date	action Code	n	5. Number Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp of (D) (Instr. 4 and 5	ive ies d (A) osed 3,		le and ation h/	of Un Secur	and Amo derlying ities r. 3 and		<pre>8. Price of Deriv- ative Secu- rity (Instr. 5)</pre>	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secu- rities Bene- fically Owned at end	Owner- Ship Form of Deriv- ative Secu-	of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr.
Deferred Stock Units		( Month/ Day/ Year ) 12-10 -2002 (b)	C O D E A	J	(A) 1,065.1 788 (b)	(D)	Date Exer- cis- able	tion Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares 1,065.17 88	\$19.715 (b)	of Month (Instr. 4)	Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of responses:

- a. Includes 24,683 shares, 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 December 10, 2002, 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 trusteed 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.
- b. Reports the number of deferred stock units credited to the account of the reporting person on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the dividend payment date. These deferred units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock.

## Signature of Reporting Person:

/s/D. M. Martin via POA for L. I. Prillaman D. M. Martin via POA for L. I. Prillaman