FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | of Reporting Persor | 1* | | | | | | | | g Symbol N CORP | NSC NSC | | heck al | l appli | , | ng Per | . , | | | |
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| (Last) | | | Middle | e) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2005 | | | | | | | | | Directo Officer Delow) | er (give title | | 10% Ov Other (s below) | | | |
| THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | President & CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) NORFOLK VA 23510 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | | Zip) | | - | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - | Non-Deri | vative | Sec | urit | ies A | cquired | d, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficia | ally O | wned | d c | | | | | |
| 1. Title of | Date | | 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 35) | | | 4 and Securit Benefic Owned | | ties cially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | n: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ed ction(s) | (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | mmon Stock | | | 11/03/2005 | | ; | | | М | | 3,109 | A | \$32.15 | 563 | 100 | 06,696 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 11/03/2005 | | ; | | F | | 2,379 | D | \$42.0 | 025 10 | | 4,317 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 11/03/2005 | | | | M | | 3,611 | A | \$27.68 | 6875 10 | | 7,928 | | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/03/20 | 005 | | | | F | | 2,380 | D | \$42.0 | 25 | 105,548 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 2, | | ,072(1) | | Ι . | By 401(k) Plan | | | | |
| | | | Та | ble II - Der (e.g | | | | | | | osed of, convertible | | • | Owned | | • | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exec if any | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | iction Instr. | of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (| posed D) str. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersl Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | | | | |
| Option (granted 1998) | \$32.1563 | 11/03/2005 | | | M ⁽²⁾ | | | 3,109 ⁽² | 02/02/ | 1999 | 02/01/2008 | Common Stock | 3,109 | (3 | 2) | 21,891 | | D | | | |
| Option (granted 1999) | \$27.6875 | 11/03/2005 | | | M ⁽²⁾ | | | 3,611 ⁽² | 02/01/ | 2000 | 01/31/2009 | Common Stock | 3,611 | (2 | 2) | 26,389 | | 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 trusteed 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 Charles W. Moorman

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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