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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	ress of Reporting Per		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) THREE COMM	(First) MERCIAL PLACE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005	x	Officer (give title below) Exec. V.PPlann	Other (specify below)	
(Street) NORFOLK	VA	23510	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	porting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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)	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/04/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		13,538	A	\$15.475	76,758	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		13,538	D	\$41	63,220	D	
Common Stock								443(2)	Ι	By 401(k) Plan

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

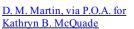
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		and 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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option (granted 2001)	\$15.475	10/04/2005		M ⁽¹⁾			13,538 ⁽³⁾	01/29/2002	01/28/2011	Common Stock	13,538	(3)	6,462	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on May 9, 2005.

2. 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 October 4, 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.

3. 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).



10/05/2005

** 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).

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