## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CARP DANIEL A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP</u> [ NSC ]									heck all ap	tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director		n(s) to 10% C	
(Last)	, , , , , , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2006									Offi belo	cer (give title ow)		Other below	(specify	
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine)				
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				y/Year)	Execution Date,							es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Secu Bene Own	Securities F Beneficially ( Owned F		rship irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ))	Price	Repo Tran		(Instr. 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/24/20					.006	006			A		3,000	1)	D	\$46	.1	3,000 <sup>(1)</sup>			
	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)	if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber rative rities ired - 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amounor Numbio of		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or In (I) (Ir 4)	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was elected a director of Norfolk Southern Corporation effective January 23, 2006. On the first trading day following his election, he received 3,000 restricted shares under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Restricted Stock Plan.

**Remarks:** 

D. M. Martin via P.O.A. for

Daniel A. Carp

\*\* 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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