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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOLF HENRY C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chmn. and CFO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NORFOLK, VA 23510		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onor Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Benefic Owners (Instr. 4
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M		5,904	A	\$ 16.9375	213,135	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		F		2,654	D	\$ 37.69	210,481	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		G	V	100	D	<u>(1)</u>	210,381	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		G	V	250	D	<u>(1)</u>	210,131	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		G	V	200	D	<u>(1)</u>	209,931	D	

Common Stock $13,102 \ \underline{^{(2)}} \qquad I \qquad \qquad By \ 401(k) \\ Plan$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (granted 2000)	\$ 16.9375	07/29/2005		M(3)	5,904 (3)	01/31/2001	01/30/2010	Common Stock	5,904

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOLF HENRY C

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE Vice Chmn. and CFO

NORFOLK, VA 23510

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Henry C. Wolf

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Reports gift by the Reporting Person
- (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 July 29, 2005, to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation

Reporting Owners 2

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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 under Rule 16b-3. The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

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