NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address MCQUADE KA	ss of Reporting Person * ATHRYN B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
, ,	(First) (Middle) ERCIAL PLACE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V.PPlanning & CIO		
,	(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) 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 22.49	89,935	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 53.25	84,935	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M	4,600	A	\$ 19.625	89,535	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S	4,600	D	\$ 54	84,935	D	
Common Stock							484 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	,				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (granted 2002)	\$ 22.49	03/15/2006		M(2)		5,000 (2)	01/28/2003	01/27/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Option (granted 2003)	\$ 19.625	03/15/2006		M(2)		4,600 (2)	02/03/2004	02/02/2013	Common Stock	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCQUADE KATHRYN B			Exec.					
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE			V.PPlanning &					
NORFOLK, VA 23510			CIO					

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Kathryn B.
McQuade

03/17/2006

**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).

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 March 15, 2006, 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.

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(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).

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