

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOLF HENRY C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE**  
(Street)

**NORFOLK, VA 23510**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/15/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chmn. and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M		11,600 A \$ 22.49	242,201	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M		24,905 A \$ 19.625	267,106	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S		31,300 D \$ 53.5	235,806	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S		1,705 D \$ 53.51	234,101	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S		800 D \$ 53.52	233,301	D

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Common Stock	03/15/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 53.53	231,201	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 53.55	231,101	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S	500	D	\$ 53.56	230,601	D	
Common Stock						13,261 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (granted 2002)	\$ 22.49	03/15/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	11,600 <sub>(2)</sub>	01/28/2003	01/27/2012	Common Stock	11,600
Option (granted 2003)	\$ 19.625	03/15/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	24,905 <sub>(2)</sub>	02/03/2004	02/02/2013	Common Stock	24,905

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLF HENRY C THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510			Vice Chmn. and CFO	

## Signatures

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

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 trustee 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.
- (1)
  - (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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