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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Manion Mark	ress of Reporting Person * D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) THREE COM	(First) (Middle) MERCIAL PLACE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V. P Operations		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
NORFOLK, V	A 23510		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/28/2010		M	16,400	A	<u>(1)</u>	87,805	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2010		D	16,400	D	\$ 48.875	71,405	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		A(2)	12,461	A	<u>(2)</u>	83,866	D	
Common Stock							5,544.8319 (3) (4)	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 on Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired posed of	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	-	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (right to buy) granted 2010	\$ 47.76	01/29/2010		A(5)	26,500		01/29/2014	01/28/2020	Commor Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/28/2010(1)		M <u>(1)</u>		16,400 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Commor Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	01/29/2010		A(6)	4,000 (6)		01/29/2015(6)	01/29/2015(6)	Commor Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE Exec. V. P. - Operations

NORFOLK, VA 23510

Signatures

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for M. D.

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**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 cash payment to the reporting person for restricted stock units, under the terms of the Norfolk Southern Corporation Restricted Stock Unit Plan, exempt under Section 16(b), based on the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on January 28, 2010.

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- (2) Represents shares earned by the reporting person under the formula-based performance share feature of the Corporation's Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).
- 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 January 29, 2010 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.
- (4) Starting January 1, 2010, Norfolk Southern began reporting fractional shares up to four decimal places when applicable.
- (5) Reports the grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase 26,500 shares of common stock under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).
- Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on (6) January 29, 2010, under the terms of the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in Common Stock on January 29, 2015.

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