

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
 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 \*  
 GOODE DAVID R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191

(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/15/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 200,000 A \$ 15.475   | 1,005,357  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 9,900 D \$ 50.38  | 995,457  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 50.39  | 995,357  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500 D \$ 50.4   | 993,857  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,600 D \$ 50.41  | 992,257  | D   |

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|                            |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 900    | D | \$ 50.42 | 991,357 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 50.43 | 990,657 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 500    | D | \$ 50.44 | 990,157 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 2,300  | D | \$ 50.45 | 987,857 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 1,200  | D | \$ 50.46 | 986,657 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 300    | D | \$ 50.47 | 986,357 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 50.48 | 985,957 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 50.49 | 985,557 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 1,800  | D | \$ 50.5  | 983,757 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 8,000  | D | \$ 50.51 | 975,757 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 100    | D | \$ 50.52 | 975,657 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 13,500 | D | \$ 50.53 | 962,157 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 1,200  | D | \$ 50.54 | 960,957 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 10,200 | D | \$ 50.55 | 950,757 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 50.56 | 938,257 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 3,900  | D | \$ 50.57 | 934,357 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 5,900  | D | \$ 50.58 | 928,457 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 3,300  | D | \$ 50.6  | 925,157 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 600    | D | \$ 50.61 | 924,557 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 8,100  | D | \$ 50.62 | 916,457 | D |
|                            | 02/15/2006 | S | 21,100 | D | \$ 50.63 | 895,357 | D |

Common  
Stock (1)

|                            |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 50.64 | 892,857 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 14,300 | D | \$ 50.65 | 878,557 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/15/2006 | S | 4,000  | D | \$ 50.67 | 874,557 | D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                            |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Option<br>(granted<br>2001)                         | \$ 15.475  | 02/15/2006                              |   | M <u>(2)</u>                         | 200,000<br><u>(2)</u>   | 01/29/2002   | 01/28/2011  | Common<br>Stock | 200,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOODE DAVID R<br>THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE<br>NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for David R. Goode  
02/16/2006

                        \*\*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).
- (1) Two Forms 4 are being filed to reflect the exercise of a stock option and sale of the shares acquired, all on February 15, 2006. This is the first of two Forms 4.
- (2) Reflects exercise and resulting cancellation of stock option, in a single transaction, exempt from Section 16b. The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

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