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Pricing Term Sheet

Dated as of May 18, 2011

Norfolk Southern Corporation

\$400,000,000 6.000% Senior Notes due 2111

The following information supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 18, 2011 (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), and is filed pursuant to Rule 433, under Registration No. 333-158240.

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| Issuer: | Norfolk Southern Corporation |
| Principal Amount: | \$400,000,000 |
| Expected Ratings (Moody's/S&P): | Baa1(stable) / BBB+(stable) |
| Format: | SEC Registered |
| Denominations: | \$2,000 x \$1,000 |
| Trade Date: | May 18, 2011 |
| Settlement Date: | May 23, 2011 (T+3) |
| Maturity Date: | May 23, 2111 |
| Yield to Maturity: | 6.000 % |
| Coupon: | 6.000% |
| Public Offering Price: | 100% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | May 23 and November 23, commencing November 23, 2011. Any time at the greater of 100% or the make-whole amount at a discount rate equal to the applicable Treasury Yield (as defined in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) plus 30 basis points. |
| Make Whole Call: | |
| CUSIP#/ISIN#: | 655844 BD9/US655844BD96 |
| Sole Book-Running Manager: | Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated |

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the offering to which this communication relates.

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