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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A WOLF HE	Address of Report	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trad Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CO	Issuer
			[NSC]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Noter (give title Other (specify
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE			01/19/2005	below) below) Vice Chmn. and CFO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
NORFOLK, VA 23510			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Secu	rities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 2A Do	eemed 3 4 Securities	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Nature

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

WOLF HENRY C

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE Vice Chmn. and CFO

NORFOLK, VA 23510

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Henry C. 01/20/2005 Wolf

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- 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 gift by the Reporting Person.

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 19, 2005, 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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