

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
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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

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)
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/21/2005

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

NORFOLK, VA 23510

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M		3,109	A	\$ 32.1563
Common Stock	09/21/2005		F		2,606	D	\$ 38.375
Common Stock							13,144 ⁽¹⁾
						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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (granted 1998)	\$ 32.1563	09/21/2005		M ⁽²⁾	3,109 ₍₂₎	02/02/1999 02/01/2008	Common Stock	3,109

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

09/22/2005

**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 September 21, 2005, 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) 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).
- (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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