

LIGHT HENRY D
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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 *
LIGHT HENRY 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) (First) (Middle)
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President - Law

NORFOLK, VA 23510

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

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	4,822 A (1)	35,144	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		A ⁽²⁾	5,400 A (2)	40,554	D	
Common Stock					8,099 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					16 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Wife, Angelica Light
Common Stock					990 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Wife, Angelica

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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).

(2) The reporting person was awarded 5,400 shares of restricted stock under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan) on January 28, 2005. These shares will be distributed to the reporting person on the earlier of expiration of the restriction period or January 28, 2010.

(3) 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 31, 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.

(4) Held by wife, Angelica Light. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.

(5) Reports the grant to the reporting person of option to purchase 9,000 shares of common stock under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan). The options may be exercisable in certain cases after January 28, 2006, if the reporting person retires.

(6) Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16b(3), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on January 28, 2005, under the terms of the Norfolk Southern Corporation Restricted Stock Unit Plan. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of common stock, upon expiration of the restriction period or on January 28, 2010, whichever is earlier.

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