

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE  
 (Street)

NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
 [NSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chrmn. & CEO & Dir.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2005		S	2,200	D	\$ 36.63	720,740	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S	5,200	D	\$ 36.64	715,540	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 36.65	714,040	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S	2,900	D	\$ 36.66	711,140	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S	3,100	D	\$ 36.67	708,040	D

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Common Stock	02/28/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 36.68	706,840	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 36.69	702,240	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 36.72	699,640	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 36.73	698,440	D	
Common Stock						12,983 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODE DAVID R THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191	X		Chrmn. & CEO & Dir.	

## Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for David R. Goode  
03/02/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Three Forms 4 are being filed to reflect the exercise of a stock option sale of the shares acquired, all on February 28, 2005. This is the third of three Forms 4.

- 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 February 28, 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.
- (2)

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