

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEER STEVEN F

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)
CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					4,200	D	

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)

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/26/2012		A(1)	2,055 (1)	(1) (1)	Common Stock	2,055

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LEER STEVEN F CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	X

Signatures

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for Steven F.
Leer 01/27/2012

**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).

- Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on January 26, 2012, specified under the terms of an award agreement under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (1) Each Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. These Units ultimately will be settled in Common Stock of Norfolk Southern Corporation following such Eligible Director's termination of service or death.

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