#### NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Form 4 March 11, 2005

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#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OBRIEN JANE MARGARET** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NSC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2005

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, 18952 E. FISHER

(Middle)

ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. MARY'S CITY, MD 20686

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

D

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

3,000

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	1 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units-Def. Compensation	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	16	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16	\$
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2005		A(2)	90	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	90	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OBRIEN JANE MARGARET ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND 18952 E. FISHER ROAD ST. MARY'S CITY, MD 20686	X					

### **Signatures**

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Jane Margaret O'Brien 03/11/2005

\*\*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).
- Reports the number of deferred stock units--on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the dividend payment date--to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Deferred Fee Plan. These deferred stock units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.
- Reports the number of Deferred Stock Units, exempt under Section 16b(3), credited to the account of the reporting person as of March 10, (2) 2005, under the terms of the Outside Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Program, on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the dividend payment date. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock.

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