NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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10% Owner

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WOLF HENRY C

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

[NSC]

(Middle)

Symbol

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE

(Street)

10/29/2004

Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chmn. and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

NORFOLK, VA 23510

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	36,000	A	\$ 26.0208	188,696	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	44,096	A	\$ 16.9375	232,792	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S	2,400	D	\$ 33.63	230,392	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S	1,000	D	\$ 33.64	229,392	D	
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Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	30,600	D	\$ 33.66	197,792	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	400	D	\$ 33.67	197,392	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	600	D	\$ 33.68	196,792	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	100	D	\$ 33.86	196,692	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	200	D	\$ 33.87	196,492	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 33.88	194,292	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	5,996	D	\$ 33.9	188,296	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	13,800	D	\$ 33.91	174,496	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	8,800	D	\$ 33.92	165,696	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	3,600	D	\$ 33.93	162,096	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	9,400	D	\$ 33.94	152,696	D	
Common Stock						12,816 (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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	·	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Option (granted	\$ 26.0208	10/29/2004		M(2)		36,000 (2)	01/29/1997	01/28/2006	Common Stock	30

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Option (granted 2000)	\$ 16.9375	10/29/2004	M(2)	44,096 (2)	01/31/2001	01/30/2010	Common Stock	44
Stock Units	(3)	10/29/2004(3)	D	4,545.4096	10/29/2004	10/29/2004	Common Stock	4,54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOLF HENRY C

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE Vice Chmn. and CFO

NORFOLK, VA 23510

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Henry C. Wolf

**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 October 29, 2004, the last date on which a formal statement was available, to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Thrift and Investment Plan (TIP), a trusteed 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.
- (2) Reflects exercise and resulting cancellation of stock option, in a single transaction, exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).
- (3) Reports cash payment to the reporting person of deferred stock units paid as dividend equivalents on stock options held under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan) based on the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on October 29, 2004.

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