MCQUADE KATHRYN B

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCQUADE KATHRYN B	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2004	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V.PPlanning & CIO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NORFOLK, VA 23510		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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` <i>*</i>	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)		
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	15,000	A	\$ 26.0208	45,502	D			
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S	15,000	D	\$ 33.75	30,502	D			
Common Stock							254 (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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative Securities Acquired (A)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (granted 1996)	\$ 26.0208	10/29/2004	M(2)		15,000 (2)	01/29/1997	01/28/2006	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCQUADE KATHRYN B Exec.

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE V.P.-Planning &

NORFOLK, VA 23510 CIO

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Kathryn B.
McQuade

11/01/2004

**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).

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