

Manion Mark D
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FORM 4

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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 *
Manion Mark D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President & COO

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE

(Street)

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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NORFOLK, VA 23510

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	534	D	\$ 0 58,152	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	534	D	\$ 0 57,618	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	534	D	\$ 0 57,084	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0 56,684	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0 56,284	D	

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Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0	55,884	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0	55,484	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0	55,084	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0	54,684	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	400	D	\$ 0	54,284	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	54,017	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	53,750	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	53,483	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	53,216	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	52,949	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	52,682	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		G	V	267	D	\$ 0	52,415 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								22,253	I	By GRATs
Common Stock								5,874.5498 ⁽²⁾	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	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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(Instr)

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Exercisable	Date		or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Manion Mark D THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510			Exec. Vice President & COO	

Signatures

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for M. D.
Manion

08/20/2012

__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).

(1) Excludes 22,253 shares which remain held indirectly in grantor retained annuity trusts (GRATs), previously held directly.

(2) 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 August 17, 2012, 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.

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