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NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP Form 8-K December 21, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

December 21, 2012 (December 21, 2012)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8339 (Commission File Number) 52-1188014 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Three Commercial Place Norfolk, Virginia

(757) 629-2680 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

23510-9241 (Address of principal executive offices)

No Change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.	
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[]	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Pending Bylaw Amendment

On December 21, 2012, the Board of Directors of Norfolk Southern Corporation amended the Bylaws of the Corporation, subject to stockholder approval of the amendment at the next Annual Meeting of stockholders, to permit holders of record of at least twenty (20%) percent of the voting power of the Company's outstanding common stock to call a special meeting of stockholders by written request filed with the Corporate Secretary and otherwise in accordance with the Bylaws. The pending amendments to Article I of the Bylaws are attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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3(ii) The Bylaws of Norfolk Southern Corporation, as amended December 21,

2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SIGNATURES

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Howard D. McFadden

Name: Howard D. McFadden Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: December 21, 2012

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