

SMITH DANIEL D
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH DANIEL 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)

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
S.V.P.-Energy and Properties

NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191

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
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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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/28/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	2,411 A <u>1</u>	17,306	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		A ⁽²⁾	5,400 A <u>2</u>	22,706	D	
Common Stock					3,066 ⁽³⁾	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy) granted 2005	\$ 34.1	01/28/2005		A ⁽⁴⁾	9,000	01/28/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/27/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁵⁾	01/28/2005		A ⁽⁵⁾	3,600 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	3,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH DANIEL D THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510-2191	S.V.P.-Energy and Properties

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Daniel D. Smith 02/01/2005

__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).

- (1) Represents shares earned by the reporting person under the formula-based performance share feature of the Corporation's Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).
- (2) The reporting person was awarded 5,400 shares of restricted stock under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan) on January 28, 2005. These shares will be distributed to the reporting person on the earlier of expiration of the restriction period or January 28, 2010.
- (3)

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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 January 31, 2005, 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.

- Reports the grant to the reporting person of option to purchase 9,000 shares of common stock under the Norfolk Southern Corporation
- (4) Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan). The options may be exercisable in certain cases after January 28, 2006, if the reporting person retires.

- Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16b(3), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person
- (5) on January 28, 2005, under the terms of the Norfolk Southern Corporation Restricted Stock Unit Plan. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of common stock, upon expiration of the restriction period or on January 28, 2010, whichever is earlier.

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