OBRIEN JANE MARGARET

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

OBRIEN JANE MARGARET

Symbol

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NSC]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, 18952 E. FISHER

(First)

(Street)

ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2006

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. MARY'S CITY, MD 20686

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Stock

D 3,000

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (Deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	3,000 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OBRIEN JANE MARGARET

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND 18952 E. FISHER ROAD ST. MARY'S CITY, MD 20686



Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Jane Margaret O'Brien

01/30/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Reports the number of Deferred Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on (1) January 27, 2006, under the terms of the Outside Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Program. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of common stock.

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