NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOORMAN CHARLES W Issuer Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP (Check all applicable) [NSC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE 11/03/2005 President & CEO

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORFOLK, VA 23510

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) tiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		M	3,109	A	\$ 32.1563	106,696	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		F	2,379	D	\$ 42.025	104,317	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		M	3,611	A	\$ 27.6875	107,928	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2005		F	2,380	D	\$ 42.025	105,548	D	
Common Stock							2,072 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (granted 1998)	\$ 32.1563	11/03/2005		M(2)		3,109 (2)	02/02/1999	02/01/2008	Common Stock	3,109
Option (granted 1999)	\$ 27.6875	11/03/2005		M(2)		3,611 (2)	02/01/2000	01/31/2009	Common Stock	3,611

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
noporomg o whor runner radiation	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOORMAN CHARLES W THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Charles W.

Moorman 11/04/2005

**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).

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 November 3, 2005, 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.

Date

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(2) Reflects exercise and resulting cancellation of stock option, in a single transaction, exempt from Section 16(b). The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

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