

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RATHBONE JOHN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
 (Street)

NORFOLK, VA 23510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
 [NSC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive V.P.- Administration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M		45,700 A \$ 15.475	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M		50,000 A \$ 22.49	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S		64,900 D \$ 55.5	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S		24,800 D \$ 55.51	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S		2,300 D \$ 55.52	D	

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Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 55.53	64,756	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 55.54	62,156	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	100	D	\$ 55.55	62,056	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 55.56	61,856	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	600	D	\$ 55.59	61,256	D	
Common Stock						8,756 ⁽¹⁾	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 to buy (granted 2001)	\$ 15.475	05/15/2007		M ⁽²⁾	45,700 ₍₂₎	01/29/2002	01/28/2011	Common Stock	45,700
Option to buy (granted 2002)	\$ 22.49	05/15/2007		M ⁽²⁾	50,000 ₍₂₎	01/28/2003	01/27/2012	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

RATHBONE JOHN P
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
NORFOLK, VA 23510

Executive V.P.-
Administration

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for John P.
Rathbone

05/16/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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 May 15, 2007, 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.

(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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