

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BALILES GERALD L**

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**2201 OLD IVY ROAD**

**01/24/2008**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904-4406**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,000	D	

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Units (Deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2008		D <u>(1)</u>	39,941 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	39,941
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/24/2008		A <u>(1)(2)</u>	39,941 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)(2)</u> <u>(1)(2)</u>	Common Stock	39,941
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/24/2008		A <u>(2)</u>	3,000 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALILES GERALD L 2201 OLD IVY ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904-4406	X			

## Signatures

D.M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Gerald L. Baliles 01/25/2008

\*\*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 the termination of Stock Units issued under the Outside Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Program, exempt under Section 16(b), each of which Stock Units represented the economic equivalent of one share of Norfolk Southern Corporation Common Stock, and a replacement grant in which the reporting person received an equivalent number of Restricted Stock Units issued under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(2) Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on January 24, 2008, specified under the terms of an award agreement under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. These Units ultimately will be settled in Common Stock of Norfolk Southern Corporation following such Eligible Director's termination of service or death.

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