

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 *
 CARTER GENE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD STREET

(Street)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2008

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)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50 | I ⁽¹⁾ | Lillian Y. Carter Living Trust |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Units (Deferred) | (2) | 01/24/2008 | | D(2) | | | 40,638 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 40,638 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (3) | 01/24/2008 | | A(2)(3) | | | 40,638 (2) (3) | (2)(3) | (2)(3) | Common Stock | 40,638 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 01/24/2008 | | A(3) | | | 3,000 (3) | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARTER GENE R 1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714 | X | | | |

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Gene R. Carter
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).

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Held by Lillian Y. Carter and Gene R. Carter, Trustees, under trust agreement dated September 9, 2003, for the Lillian Y. Carter Living

(1) Trust. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be construed as an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.

(2) 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.

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- 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.
- (3) 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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