

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
**May 15, 2012 (May 10, 2012)**

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**NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-8339**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**52-1188014**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**Three Commercial Place  
Norfolk, Virginia**

**(757) 629-2680**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code)

**23510-9241**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**No Change**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Norfolk Southern Corporation's Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on Thursday, May 10, 2012. The following persons were elected to the Board of Directors for a term of one year:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Gerald L. Baliles	225,607,649	7,207,514	707,195
Erskine B. Bowles	224,860,445	7,861,547	800,367
Robert A. Bradway	231,008,033	1,770,587	743,739
Wesley G. Bush	230,801,323	1,967,014	754,021
Daniel A. Carp	226,884,129	5,827,211	811,018
Karen N. Horn	210,206,445	22,433,477	882,437
Steven F. Leer	222,617,084	10,155,307	749,968
Michael D. Lockhart	231,194,697	1,572,071	755,590
Charles W. Moorman	226,144,004	6,614,200	764,154
J. Paul Reason	230,773,855	2,010,033	738,471

Shareholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as Norfolk Southern's independent registered public accounting firm for 2012. Stockholders cast 237,398,669 votes for the appointment, 3,331,562 votes against the appointment and abstained from casting 705,434 votes on the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm.

Shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers. Stockholders cast 216,958,959 votes for the approval, 14,807,513 votes against the approval, and abstained from casting 1,755,887 votes on the approval of the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**SIGNATURES**

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

/s/ Howard McFadden

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Name: Howard McFadden  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: May 15, 2012