NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 LEER STEVEN F Issuer Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP (Check all applicable) [NSC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle)

03/10/2011

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

4,200

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units-Dir. Def. Fee Plan	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2011		A <u>(1)</u>	149.8387	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	149.838′
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/10/2011		A(2)	304.751	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	304.751

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEER STEVEN F						
CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300	X					

Signatures

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for Steven F.
Leer 03/11/2011

**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).
- Reports the number of deferred stock units credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors'

 Deferred Fee Plan in the form of a deemed reinvestment of dividends on deferred stock units held under the plan, calculated on the basis of the market value of the company's common stock on the dividend payment date. These units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of common stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the plan.
- Reports the number of restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in the form of dividend equivalent payments on restricted stock units held under the plan, calculated on the basis of the market value of the company's common stock on the dividend payment date. These units ultimately will be satisfied in common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service or death.

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