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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC] A Bradway Robert A (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1151 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

X Director

Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

(Instr. 5)

THOUSAND OAKS, CAÂ 91361

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

10% Owner

Other

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reporting Person

Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

> D Â

No securities are beneficially owned (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of Date or Indirect

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bradway Robert A

1151 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD Â X Â Â

THOUSAND OAKS, CAÂ 91361

Signatures

/s/Howard D. McFadden via POA for Robert A. Bradway

07/26/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person was elected a director of Norfolk Southern Corporation effective July 25, 2011.

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