#### 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).

Stock

(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) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300 09/30/2011 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 4,200 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units-Dir.<br>Def. Fee<br>Plan | (I)   | 09/30/2011                              |   | A(1)                                    | 368.7315   | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 368.7315                         |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| LEER STEVEN F<br>CITYPLACE ONE, SUITE 300<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for Steven F. Leer 10/04/2011

\*\*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--on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the last trading day of each quarter--credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Deferred Fee Plan for deferral of quarterly fees. These deferred stock units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service, or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.

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