## Edgar Filing: HORN KAREN N - Form 4

| Form 4   |   |                          |   |   |   |                        |  |  |   |  |
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| January 27, 2<br>FORM  | Л   | ) STATES                 |   |   |   |                        | COMMISSION   |  | PPROVAL<br>3235-0287  |  |
| Check this<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 16<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b). | er <b>STATE</b><br>5.<br>Filed pu<br>s Section 17 | ursuant to a 7(a) of the | F CHAN<br>Section 16<br>Public Ut   | Washington, D.C. 20549<br>CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES<br>ection 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>ublic Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |                        |  |  | Expires:January 31,<br>2005Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response0.5 |  |
| (Print or Type R   | esponses)   |                          |   |   |   |                        |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>HORN KAREN N   |   |                          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP<br>[NSC] |   |   |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 66-4 ELY'S FERRY ROAD  |   |                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>01/26/2012                       |   |   |                        | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)   |  |   |  |
|  | Filed(Mor   |                          |   | nendment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year)   |   |                        | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |  |   |  |
| LYME, CT (   |   |                          |   |   |   |                        | Person   |  | eporting  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)                    | Table   | e I - Non-De  | erivative S   | ecurities A            | cquired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | any   |                          | emed<br>on Date, if<br>/Day/Year)   | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)  | 4. Securities<br>conAcquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                        | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |   |                          |   | Code V  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   | 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>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>onof Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                 |  | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                 |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 01/26/2012                              |   | A <u>(1)</u>                          | 2,055<br>(1)  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 2,055                                  | g                               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| HORN KAREN N<br>66-4 ELY'S FERRY ROAD<br>LYME, CT 06371 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| H. D. McFadden via P.O.A. fo<br>Horn                    |               | 01/27/2012 |         |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         |               | Date       |         |       |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Responses:                               |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |

## 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 Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on January 26, 2012, specified under the terms of an award agreement under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(1) January 20, 2012, spectred under the terms of an award agreement under the Norrok Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Fran.
 (1) 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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