

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2015

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):  
October 21, 2015 (October 20, 2015)

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)   | 1-8339<br><br>(Commission File Number) | 52-1188014<br><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number)                   |
| Three Commercial Place<br>Norfolk, Virginia<br>23510-9241<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 757-629-2680<br><br>(Registrant's telephone number, including<br>area code) |

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 20, 2015, Norfolk Southern issued a press release announcing that its rail operating subsidiaries will no longer accept shipments of Poisonous-Inhalation-Hazard commodities as of December 1, 2015, in order to comply with federal safety laws that become effective after December 31, 2015, and that passenger and commuter trains will be prohibited by such laws from operating on the Norfolk Southern rail system after December 31, 2015.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit Number | Description                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated October 20, 2015. |

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/ Denise W. Hutson  
Name: Denise W. Hutson  
Title: Corporate Secretary  
Date: October 21, 2015

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