

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO  
Form 6-K  
July 27, 2005

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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2005

Commission File Number: 001-02413

**Canadian National Railway Company**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**935 de la Gauchetiere Street West**  
**Montreal, Quebec**  
**Canada H3B 2M9**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

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No

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Yes

No

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**FORM 51-102F3  
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

**1. Name and Address of Company**

Canadian National Railway Company  
935 de La Gauchetiere Street West  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3B 2M9

**2. Date of Material Change**

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**3. News Release**

The press release of Canadian National Railway Company was issued at Montreal, Quebec on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005. A copy of the press release is annexed hereto as Schedule A.

**4. Summary of Material Change**

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Canadian National Railway Company announced that its board of directors has authorized a normal course issuer bid to purchase for cancellation up to 16 million, or approximately 6 per cent, of the approximately 274.7 million outstanding common shares of the Company not held by its insiders on July 8, 2005. There was an aggregate total of approximately 275.4 million common shares issued and outstanding on July 8, 2005.

**5. Full Description of Material Change**

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Canadian National Railway Company ("CN") announced that its board of directors has authorized a normal course issuer bid to purchase for cancellation up to 16 million, or approximately 6 per cent, of the approximately 274.7 million outstanding common shares of the Company not held by its insiders on July 8, 2005.

The price CN will pay for any common shares will be the market price at the time of the purchase, plus brokerage fees.

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The share buy-back program – starting July 25, 2005 and ending no later than July 24, 2006 – will be conducted through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange and will conform to the

exchanges' regulations.

**6. Reliance on Subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not applicable.

**7. Omitted Information**

Not applicable.

**8. Executive Officer**

Inquiries in respect of the material change referred to herein may be made to:

SEAN FINN  
Senior Vice-President Public Affairs, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary  
Canadian National Railway Company  
935 de La Gauchetiere Street West  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3B 2M9  
Tel.: (514) 399-7091

**9. Date of Report**

July 26, 2005.

(s) Sean Finn

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Sean Finn  
Senior Vice-President Public Affairs, Chief  
Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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**Schedule A**

**North America's Railroad**

***News***  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Stock symbols: TSX: CNR/NYSE: CNI

[www.cn.ca](http://www.cn.ca)

**CN announces new share repurchase program, declares third-quarter 2005 dividend**

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**MONTREAL, July 20, 2005** – CN announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized a normal course issuer bid to purchase for cancellation up to 16 million, or approximately six per cent, of the common shares outstanding of the Company not held by its insiders on July 8, 2005. Approximately 275.4 million CN common shares were issued and outstanding on that date.

The price CN will pay for any common shares will be the market price at the time of acquisition, plus brokerage fees.

This new share buy-back follows the recent completion of the Company's 14-million common share repurchase program announced in October 2004, under which CN paid an average price per share of C\$72.94.

The new repurchase program – starting July 25, 2005, and ending no later than July 24, 2006 – will be conducted through the facilities of the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and will conform to their regulations.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Canadian National Railway Company**

Date: July 27, 2005

By: /s/ Cristina Circelli

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Name: Cristina Circelli  
Title: General Counsel