

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2003

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**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 ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

December 23, 2003

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***NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION***

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
Of incorporation)

1-8339  
(Commission  
File Number)

52-1188014  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Three Commercial Place  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-9241  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(757) 629-2680  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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- Item 5. Other Events, and  
Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 23, 2003, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, announcing that it is reviewing the Surface Transportation Board's decision in Carolina Power & Light Company v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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/ James A. Squires

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Name: James A. Squires  
Title: Vice President-Law

Date: December 23, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit  
Number      Description

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