

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2005

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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):

January 25, 2005 (January 24, 2005)

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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 7.01 Regulation FD  
Item 8.01 Other Events

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On January 24, 2005, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, concerning expenses related to the January 6 derailment at Graniteville, South Carolina.

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/ Dezora M. Martin

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Name: Dezora M. Martin  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: January 25, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99                        | Press Release, issued by the Registrant on January 24, 2005. |