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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARTER GENE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

[NSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2008

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD **STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714

(State)

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

3,100 D

Common Stock

50 $I^{(1)}$

Carter Living Trust

Lillian Y.

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	Acquired sposed of	f		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh
Stock Units (Deferred)	(2)	01/24/2008		D(2)		40,638 (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,6
Restricted Stock Units	(2) (3)	01/24/2008		A(2)(3)	40,638 (2) (3)		(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	40,6
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/24/2008		A(3)	3,000 (3)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,0

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARTER GENE R						
1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD STREET	X					
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714						

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Gene R.
Carter 01/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Held by Lillian Y. Carter and Gene R. Carter, Trustees, under trust agreement dated September 9, 2003, for the Lillian Y. Carter Living(1) Trust. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be contrued as an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
- Represents the termination of Stock Units issued under the Outside Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Program, exempt under Section 16(b), each of which Stock Units represented the economic equivalent of one share of Norfolk Southern Corporation Common Stock, and a replacement grant in which the reporting person received an equivalent number of Restricted Stock Units issued under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on January 24, 2008, specified under the terms of an award agreement under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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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