

LIGHT HENRY D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LIGHT HENRY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
[NSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President - Law

NORFOLK, VA 23510

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		6,000 A \$ 26.0208	35,894	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		14,096 A \$ 16.9375	49,990	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		23,538 A \$ 15.475	73,528	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S		43,634 D \$ 33.75	29,894	D	
Common Stock						8,060 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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Common Stock		16 ⁽²⁾	I	Wife, Angelica Light
Common Stock		990 ⁽²⁾	I	Wife, Angelica Light (IRA)

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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (granted 1996)	\$ 26.0208	10/29/2004		M ⁽³⁾	6,000 ⁽³⁾	01/29/1997	01/28/2006	Common Stock	6
Option (granted 2000)	\$ 16.9375	10/29/2004		M ⁽³⁾	14,096 ⁽³⁾	01/31/2001	01/30/2010	Common Stock	14
Option (granted 2001)	\$ 15.475	10/29/2004		M ⁽³⁾	23,538 ⁽³⁾	01/29/2002	01/28/2011	Common Stock	23
Stock Units	⁽⁴⁾	10/29/2004 ⁽⁴⁾		D	1,453.0137	10/29/2004	10/29/2004	Common Stock	1,453

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIGHT HENRY D THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510			Senior Vice President - Law	

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Henry D.
Light

11/02/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents the approximate number of whole shares of Common Stock estimated -- on the basis of the unit accounting system used by the Plan Administrator -- as of October 29, 2004, the last date on which a formal statement was available, to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Thrift and Investment Plan (TIP), a trustee 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.
- (1) Held by wife, Angelica Light. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
 - (2) Reflects exercise and resulting cancellation of stock option, in a single transaction, exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan). The transactions reported were part of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on August 30, 2004.
 - (3) Reports cash payment to the reporting person of deferred stock units paid as dividend equivalents on stock options held under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan) based on the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on October 29, 2004.
 - (4)

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