SEALE DONALD W
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEALE DONALD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE

(Street)

NORFOLK, VA 23510

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. V.P. and CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2010		M		16,400	A	(1)	148,172	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2010		D		16,400	D	$ 48.875	131,772	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		A(2)		12,461	A	(2)	144,233	D	
Common Stock								2,916.6128 (3) (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (right to buy) granted 2010	$ 47.76	01/29/2010		A(5)		26,500		01/29/2014	01/28/2020	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/28/2010(1)		M(1)			16,400 (1)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	01/29/2010		A(6)		4,000 (6)		01/29/2015(6)	01/29/2015(6)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEALE DONALD W THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510			Exec. V.P. and CMO	

Signatures

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for D. W. Seale	02/02/2010
**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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(1) Reports cash payment to the reporting person for restricted stock units, under the terms of the Norfolk Southern Corporation Restricted Stock Unit Plan, exempt under Section 16(b), based on the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on January 28, 2010.

(2) Represents shares earned by the reporting person under the formula-based performance share feature of the Corporation's Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

(3) 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 January 29, 2010, to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Thrift and Investment Plan (TIP), a trusteed 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.

(4) Starting January 1, 2010, Norfolk Southern began reporting fractional shares up to four decimal places when applicable.

(5) Reports the grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase 26,500 shares of common stock under the Norfolk Southern Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

(6) Reports the number of Restricted Stock Units, exempt under Section 16(b), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on January 29, 2010, under the terms of 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 satisfied in Common Stock on January 29, 2015.

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