

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Form 4

January 03, 2008

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARTER GENE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD  
STREET

(Street)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 3,100                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 50                                                                                                                 | I <sup>(1)</sup>                                                     | Lillian Y.<br>Carter<br>Living<br>Trust |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |        |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units-Dir.<br>Def. Fee<br>Plan | (2)                                                                | 12/31/2007                              |                                                             | A(2)                                 |                                                                                                                    | 223                                                            |     | (2)                                                                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock                                        | 223                                    | \$ 50. |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Gene R. Carter 01/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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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 construed as an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.

Reports the number of deferred stock units--on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the last trading day of each

(2) quarter--credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Deferred Fee Plan for deferral of quarterly fees. These deferred stock units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service, or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.

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