

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO  
Form 6-K  
October 21, 2008

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FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2008

Commission File Number: 001-02413

Canadian National Railway Company  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

935 de la Gauchetiere Street West  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada H3B 2M9

(Address of principal executive offices)

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cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes

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1. News Release dated October 21, 2008 entitled, "CN declares fourth-quarter 2008 dividend".
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North America's Railroad

NEWS RELEASE

CN declares fourth-quarter 2008 dividend

MONTREAL, Oct. 21, 2008 — CN (TSX:CNR)(NYSE:CNI) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a fourth-quarter 2008 dividend on the Company's common shares outstanding. A quarterly dividend of twenty-three cents (C\$0.23) per common share will be paid on Dec. 31, 2008, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 10, 2008.

CN – Canadian National Railway Company and its operating railway subsidiaries – spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key metropolitan areas of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America. For more information on CN, visit the company's website at [www.cn.ca](http://www.cn.ca).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Canadian National Railway Company

Date: October 21, 2008

By: /s/ Cristina Circelli  
Name: Cristina Circelli  
Title: Deputy Corporate Secretary and  
General Counsel

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