NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Form 4 March 11, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rathbone, John P. (Last) (First) (Middle) Three Commercial Place					me and Tic uthern Cor		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				orting	ntification l g Person, voluntary)	Numbe	Mo	Statement for onth/Day/Year arch 10, 2003	<u>X</u>	Director			
(Street) Norfolk, VA 23510								If Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	7. (0 X	ontroller Individual or Check Applical Form filed by			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	1	able	I Non-I	Derivat i	ive Sec	urities Acquired	d, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Tran action (Instr. 8	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)				or (D)		ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock									44,554 <u>(1)</u>	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	(eight pass) warrantes, operations, convertible securities,												
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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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	ļ	Year)			(Instr. 3, 4 &	ر5 ئ						Transaction(s)	Direct	Ī
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Deferred Stock Units	03-10-03 ⁽²⁾		A		264.0087(2)				Common Stock	264.0087	18.56 ⁽²⁾	6,604.3764	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 7,584 shares, 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 March 10, 2003, 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 trusteed 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.

(2) Reports the number of deferred stock units credited to the account of the reporting person on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the dividend payment date. These deferred units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock.

By: /s/ D. M. Martin
via Power of Attorney for John P.

March 11, 2003

Date

Rathbone

**Signature of Reporting Person

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