CARTER GENE R

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARTER GENE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

Symbol

[NSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2005

X_ Director

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD **STREET**

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

below)

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

Lillian Y.

Common Stock

50

3,100

Carter $I^{(1)}$ Living

Trust

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

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8. Properties Section (Institute)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (Deferred)	<u>(2)</u>	01/28/2005		A(2)	4,000 (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

CARTER GENE R 1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD STREET X ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Gene R.
Carter 01/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date

- 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 contrued as an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
- Reports the number of Deferred Stock Units, exempt under Section 16b(3), granted and credited to the account of the reporting person on (2) January 28, 2005, under the terms of the Outside Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Program. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of common stock.

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