NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POTE HAROLD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NSC]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

270 PARK AVENUE, FLOOR 21 (Street)

06/10/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

4,735

D

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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tionof De Ac Ac (A Di of (In	Num erivat curiti cquire) or spose (D) nstr. 3 d 5)	ive ies ed	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	V (<i>I</i>	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units-Def. Fee Plan	<u>(1)</u>	06/10/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	3	34		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	34	\$ 31 (1)
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	06/10/2005		A(2)	11	10		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	110	\$ 31.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
POTE HAROLD W								
270 PARK AVENUE, FLOOR 21	X							
NEW YORK, NY 10017								

Signatures

D. M. Martin, via P.O.A. for Harold W. Pote

06/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Reports the number of deferred stock units--on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the dividend payment date--to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Deferred Fee Plan. These deferred stock units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.
- Reports the number of Deferred Stock Units, exempt under Section 16b(3), credited to the account of the reporting person as of June 10, (2) 2005, under the terms of the Outside Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Program, on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the dividend payment date. These Units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock.

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