NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP Form 8-K December 23, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

December 23, 2003

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation) 1-8339 (Commission File Number) Three Commercial Place 52-1188014 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Norfolk, Virginia 23510-9241 (Address of principal executive offices)

(757) 629-2680 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Other Events, and Item 5.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 23, 2003, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, announcing that it is reviewing the Surface Transportation Board's decision in Carolina Power & Light Company v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

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

SIGNATURES

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ James A. Squires

Name: James A. Squires Title: Vice President-Law

Date: December 23, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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