

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
**September 17, 2008 (September 17, 2008)**

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**NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**

**1-8339**

**52-1188014**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**Three Commercial Place**

**(757) 629-2680**

**Norfolk, Virginia**

**23510-9241**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

**No Change**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In a joint press release issued yesterday, Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) outlined terms of their recent agreement. The cost of the lump-sum payments will be included in the Registrant's third-quarter 2008 results. In addition, the Registrant expects certain other adjustments to largely offset this impact.

Any statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K which are not related to historical facts are forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ. See the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, as supplemented by subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, for discussions of certain of these risks and uncertainties.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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/ Reginald J. Chaney

Name: Reginald J. Chaney

Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: September 17, 2008