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

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):
January 27, 2016 (January 27, 2016)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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 (Registrant's telephone number, including

23510-9241 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:

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 27, 2016, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing expense reduction and cost control initiatives as part of its strategic plan. Norfolk Southern's Chief Executive Officer, James A. Squires, discussed these additional details of the strategic plan during the Corporation's fourth-quarter earnings conference call on January 27. A copy of that presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2016.
 99.2 Presentation – James A. Squires

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/ Denise W. Hutson Name: Denise W. Hutson Title: Corporate Secretary Date: January 27, 2016

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