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November 12, 2002

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):

November 12, 2002

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 No.)

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

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

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On Monday, November 11, 2002, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as an exhibit, announcing it has decreased its expected long-term rate of return assumption on pension plan assets for purposes of pension accounting.

Item 7.(c) Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

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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.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Dezora M. Martin  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: November 12, 2002

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