

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2015

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):  
May 15, 2015 (May 14, 2015)

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

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Virginia  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-8339  
(Commission File Number)

52-1188014  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

Three Commercial Place  
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)

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))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Executive Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Appointment of Officer

On May 14, 2015, Norfolk Southern issued a Press Release announcing that the Board of Directors has elected Alan H. Shaw, currently Vice President Intermodal Operations, as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, effective May 16, 2015. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Mr. Shaw, 47, has been employed by Norfolk Southern since 1994, and he served as Group Vice President Chemicals until 2013, when he became Vice President Intermodal Operations. Prior, Mr. Shaw served as Group Vice President Coal Marketing and held positions in the finance and marketing departments.

Norfolk Southern confirms, as required by regulations under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, that (1) there is no family relationship between Mr. Shaw and any director or executive officer of Norfolk Southern, (2) there was no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Shaw and any other person pursuant to which he was elected to his position with Norfolk Southern, and (3) there is no transaction between Mr. Shaw and Norfolk Southern that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. No material plan, contract, or arrangement (whether or not written) to which Mr. Shaw is a party or a participant was entered into or materially amended in connection with Mr. Shaw's appointment to Chief Marketing Officer, and Mr. Shaw did not receive any grant or award or any modification thereto, under any such plan, contract, or arrangement in connection with such event.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 14, 2015

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: May 15, 2015

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