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FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Norfolk Southern Corporation (NSC) | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| Leer, Steven F. | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/31/2002 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) — | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CityPlace One, Suite 300 | | | | | | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) St. Louis, MO 63141 | | | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,200 | D | | | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expira- | Title | Amount | | (Instr. 4) | (D) |
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| | | | | | | | | Exer-cisable | tion | | or | | | or |
| | | | | | | | | | Date | | Number | | | Indirect |
| | | | | | | | | | | | of | | | (I) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Shares | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Deferred Stock Units - Def. Compensation | | 12/31/02 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 850.4252 ⁽¹⁾ | | | ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 850.4252 | 19.99 ⁽¹⁾ | 5195.8120 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

⁽¹⁾ Reports the number of deferred stock units--on the basis of the market value of the Common Stock on the last trading day of each quarter--to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Deferred Fee Plan. These deferred stock units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.

By: /s/ **D. M. Martin** 12/31/02
via Power of Attorney for Steven F. Leer Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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