

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2009

**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 30, 2009 (September 29, 2009)**

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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**

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

**23510-9241**  
(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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On September 29, 2009, the Registrant's Board of Directors approved and adopted amendments to the Registrant's Bylaws to require majority voting for the election of directors in uncontested elections.

The amendments were effective immediately upon approval by the Board. The foregoing description of the amendments to the Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Registrant's Bylaws, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3(ii) and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
3(ii)	The Bylaws of Norfolk Southern Corporation, as amended September 29, 2009 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/ Howard D. McFadden

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Name: Howard D. McFadden  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: September 30, 2009

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