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Form 8-K February 12, 2003

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):

February 12, 2003

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

Virginia 1-8339 52-1188014
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 10, 2003, Norfolk Southern Corporation issued a press release announcing that its vice chairman and chief financial officer was scheduled to address the Deutsche Bank Global Transportation Conference at 11:20 a.m. Eastern time on February 12. The press release advised interested investors that they could listen via a simultaneous webcast through the "Investing in the Thoroughbred" section of the www.nscorp.com. After the webcast, Mr. Wolf's remarks will be posted on www.nscorp.com. Copies of the 2003 Investor Book distributed to Conference participants and Mr. Wolf's speech and slide presentation are all attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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Statements about future results made in the materials furnished with this Form 8-K as exhibits constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements (which usually are introduced with words such as "expect," "anticipate," " plan," "believe" and other words having a similar meaning and used in connection with future events) are founded on expectations, estimates and projections that reflect Management's good-faith evaluation of information available at the time the statements were made. As such, they are based upon, and will be influenced by, a number of external variables -- more particularly described and identified in our most recent annual report and quarterly report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q -- over which the Corporation may have no, or incomplete, control: for example, (1) changes in the economic or credit environment in the Untied States and abroad; (2) competitive conditions and pricing levels; (3) legislative and regulatory developments; (4) changes in tax laws; and (5) other risks and uncertainties not now identified. Accordingly, actual outcomes and results already or eventually may differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements.

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/ Dezora M. Martin

Name: Dezora M. Martin Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: February 12, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

System Description

99 2003 Investor Book; and

Mr. Wolf's speech and slide presentation addressing the Deutsche Bank Global Transportation Conference