NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP Form 8-K March 09, 2005

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):

March 9, 2005 (March 8, 2005)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

1-8339 (Commission File Number)

52-1188014 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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)

Item 8.01 Other Events

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On March 8, 2005, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, announcing that on March 7, 2005, the Company priced a \$300 million issue of 6.00% senior notes due March 15, 2105.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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/ Dezora M. Martin

Name: Dezora M. Martin
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: March 9, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

Press Release, issued by the Registrant on March 8, 2005.