

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2012  
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):

December 12, 2012 (December 7, 2012)

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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))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 7, 2012, the Registrant's principal operating subsidiary, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR"), participated in the issuance of a joint Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, with the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT") and the Federal Railroad Administration announcing the sale of a 135-mile rail line from NSR to MDOT.

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

**(d) Exhibits**

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

**Exhibit Number Description**

99 Press Release dated December 7, 2012

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Howard D. McFadden

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: December 12, 2012

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