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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARTER GENE R Issuer Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP (Check all applicable) [NSC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD 03/31/2010 **STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 3,100 D Stock Lillian Y. Common Carter 50 $I^{(1)}$ Stock Living Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1474

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units-Dir. Def. Fee	(2)	03/31/2010		A(2)	201.2882	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	201.2882	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10%
Owner Officer Other

CARTER GENE R 1703 NORTH BEAUREGARD STREET X ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-1714

Signatures

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for Gene R. Carter 03/31/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Held by Lillian Y. Carter and Gene R. Carter, Trustees, under trust agreement dated September 9, 2003, for the Lillian Y. Carter Living(1) Trust. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be contrued as an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
- 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--credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern Corporation Directors' Deferred Fee Plan for deferral of quarterly fees. These deferred stock units ultimately will be satisfied in cash, not in shares of Common Stock, upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service, or at such other time as may be elected under the terms of the Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.

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