

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
Form 8-K
October 16, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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):
October 16, 2009 (October 16, 2009)

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

Virginia

1-8339

52-1188014

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

Three Commercial Place

(757) 629-2680

Norfolk, Virginia

23510-9241

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

See discussion under Item 8.01.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 16, 2009, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99, announcing the extension of the expiration date of the Registrant's offer to exchange up to \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.75% Senior Notes due 2016 registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for an equal amount of its privately placed 5.75% Senior Notes due 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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

Exhibit Number

Description

Press Release dated October 16, 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

Name: Howard D. McFadden
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: October 16, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

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