

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP
Form 8-K
May 16, 2016

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):
May 16, 2016 (May 12, 2016)

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 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)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 12, 2016, Dr. Karen N. Horn retired from the Norfolk Southern Board of Directors pursuant to the company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, which mandate retirement effective the date of the annual meeting that next follows the date of the director's 72nd birthday.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Norfolk Southern Corporation's Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 12, 2016. The following persons were elected to the Board of Directors for a term of one year:

| | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Thomas D. Bell, Jr. | 209,043,769 | 5,259,084 | 1,277,754 |
| Erskine B. Bowles | 208,602,015 | 5,647,925 | 1,330,667 |
| Robert A. Bradway | 207,152,654 | 7,120,915 | 1,307,037 |
| Wesley G. Bush | 209,217,074 | 5,080,465 | 1,283,067 |
| Daniel A. Carp | 205,558,085 | 8,761,422 | 1,261,100 |
| Steven F. Leer | 192,336,181 | 21,986,986 | 1,227,441 |
| Michael D. Lockhart | 210,330,797 | 3,925,159 | 1,324,651 |
| Amy E. Miles | 203,350,968 | 10,903,554 | 1,326,086 |
| Martin H. Nesbitt | 210,118,336 | 4,090,125 | 1,372,115 |
| James A. Squires | 203,190,192 | 10,526,006 | 1,864,409 |
| John R. Thompson | 207,542,660 | 6,647,326 | 1,390,621 |

Shareholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as Norfolk Southern's independent registered public accounting firm for 2016. Shareholders cast 249,096,911 votes for the appointment; 2,712,855 votes against the appointment; and abstained from casting 1,211,546 votes on the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm.

Shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Corporation's Named Executive Officers. Shareholders cast 199,852,459 votes for the approval; 13,190,522 votes against the approval; and abstained from casting 2,537,626 votes on the approval of the compensation of the Corporation's Named Executive Officers.

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/ Denise W. Hutson

Name: Denise W. Hutson

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: May 16, 2016