

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO  
Form 6-K  
July 20, 2004

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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-02413

**Canadian National Railway Company**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**935 de la Gauchetiere Street West**  
**Montreal, Quebec**  
**Canada H3B 2M9**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

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Item 1

**North America's Railroad**

***News***  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Stock symbols: TSX: CNR / NYSE: CNI

[www.cn.ca](http://www.cn.ca)

## **CN declares third-quarter 2004 dividend**

**MONTREAL, July 20, 2004** □ CN announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a third-quarter 2004 dividend on its common shares outstanding. A quarterly dividend of nineteen and one-half cents (C\$0.195) per common share will be paid on Sept. 30, 2004, to shareholders of record on Sept. 10, 2004.

Canadian National Railway Company spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key cities of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, St. Louis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Canadian National Railway Company**

Date: July 20, 2004

By: /s/ Sean Finn

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Name: Sean Finn  
Title: Senior Vice President Public  
Affairs, Chief Legal Officer and  
Corporate Secretary