February 05, 2009

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 February 4, 2009

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes No X

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Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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Corporate Services Services corporatifs

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To: Autorité des marchés financiers

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Subject: Canadian National Railway Company

We advise the following with respect to the upcoming Meeting of Shareholders for the subject Corporation:

1. Record date: March 9, 2009
2. Meeting date: April 21, 2009

Beneficial ownership determination date: March 9, 2009
Place of meeting: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

5. Meeting type: Annual

6. Security description entitling holder to

receive notice of and to vote at the meeting:

Common Shares

7. CUSIP Number: 136375-10-2

Do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you need additional information with	respect to the foregoing.
Sincerely,	

/s/ Sean Finn

Sean Finn

Executive Vice-President, Corporate Services and Chief Legal Officer

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: February 4, 2009 By: /s/ Cristina Circelli

Name: Cristina Circelli

Title: Deputy Corporate Secretary and

General Counsel