

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO  
Form 6-K  
February 17, 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 February, 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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To: Autorité des marchés financiers Direction de l'encadrement des marchés de valeurs  
Alberta Securities Commission  
British Columbia Securities Commission  
Manitoba Securities Commission  
New Brunswick Securities Commission  
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador  
Northwest Territories Securities Commission  
Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
Ontario Securities Commission  
Registrar of Securities, P.E.I.  
Saskatchewan Securities Commission  
Yukon Securities Commission  
Toronto Stock Exchange  
Nunavut, Registrar of Securities

**Subject: Canadian National Railway Company**

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

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| 1. Record Date:                          | March 15, 2004    |
| 2. Meeting Date:                         | April 22, 2004    |
| 3. Place of Meeting:                     | Edmonton, Alberta |
| 4. Meeting Type:                         | Annual            |
| 5. Security Description of Voting Issue: | Common Shares     |
| 6. CUSIP Number:                         | 136375102         |

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

Yours truly,

*(s) Sean Finn*

Sean Finn

Senior Vice-President Public Affairs,

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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 13, 2004

By: /s/ Sean Finn

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