

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ICE, CARL R.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <div style="text-align:center">Executive VP and COO</div>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008					
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, 2650 Lou Menk Drive			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830								
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/02/2008		F		2,557 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$104.24	87,965	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/02/2008		A		7,800 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	95,765	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/02/2008		F		2,843 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$104.24	92,922	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/02/2008		A		4,368 <u>(4)</u>	A	\$ 0	97,290	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/02/2008		F		1,155 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$104.24	96,135	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								620	I	Indirect by son
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								620	I	Indirect by daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$105.23	05/01/2008		A		53,500		⁽⁶⁾	05/01/2018	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	53,500	\$ 0	53,500	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ICE, CARL R. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830			Executive VP and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Carl R. Ice, by Jeffrey T. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

05/05/2008

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The reporting person received a grant of 7,800 restricted stock units on May 2, 2005 pursuant to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe 1999 Stock Incentive Plan (the "1999 Plan"). The 1999 Plan provided for (1) the lapse of restrictions on the restricted stock units on May 2, 2008; the reporting person elected to surrender 2,557 shares, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, incident to the lapse of restrictions in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(2) Represents performance-based restricted stock units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.

(3) The reporting person elected to surrender 2,843 shares upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, incident to the lapse of restrictions in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(4) Represents performance stock that has vested and is paid out in shares of common stock.

(5) The reporting person elected to surrender 1,155 shares upon vesting of performance stock, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, incident to the lapse of restrictions in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(6) Stock option grant with tandem withholding rights pursuant to the 1999 Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 which vests ratably over a three year period.

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