

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONGO-KAZANOVA, LINDA			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2008		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
2650 Lou Menk Drive						___ Director		___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						_X_ Officer (give title below)		___ Other (specify below)			
Fort Worth, TX 76131-2380			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	05/21/2017	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	8,200	\$93.95	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONGO-KAZANOVA, LINDA 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2380			VP - HR and Medical	

Signatures

/s/ Linda Longo-Kazanova

Signature of Reporting Person

04/24/2008

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) On May 21, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 5,000 time-based restricted stock units with a vesting period of five years subject to continued employment.

(2) On May 21, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 8,200 stock options with tandem withholding rights pursuant to the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, which vest ratably over a three year period.

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