

FORM 4

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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 * RICKERSHAUSER PETER J			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">VP - Network Development</div>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008					
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, 2650 Lou Menk Drive								
(Street)			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		
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	01/31/2008		M		3,054	A	\$32.72	32,122	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		F		1,154	D	\$86.56	30,968	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		M		5,646	A	\$32.72	36,614	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		F		993	D	\$86.56	35,621	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		F		2,134	D	\$86.56	33,719 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								3,217	I	Indirect by 401(k)

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)	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	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$86.56	01/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		1,154		07/31/2008	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,154	\$ 0	1,154	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$32.72	01/31/2008		M			3,054	⁽⁴⁾	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,054	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$86.56	01/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		2,134		07/31/2008	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2,134	\$ 0	2,134	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$32.72	01/31/2008		M			5,646	⁽⁴⁾	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	5,646	\$ 0	0	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKERSHAUSER PETER J Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830			VP - Network Development	

Signatures

Peter J. Rickershauser, by Jeffrey T. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2008

*Signature of Reporting Person

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).

(1) Includes 63.428 shares acquired on July 2, 2007, 85.409 shares acquired on October 2, 2007 and 83.623 shares acquired on January 2, 2008 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan which acquisitions were exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) with tandem withholding rights.

(3) Grant of an option in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3, based upon use of shares to pay option exercise price.

(4) The options were part of a grant of options vesting in three equal installments on April 29, 2005, April 29, 2006 and April 29, 2007.

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