

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * <b>ROBERTS ROY S.</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 317 Pine Ridge Drive <small>(Street)</small> Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2140 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]</b> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/31/2008</b> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> 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		
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>								

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		3,000	A	\$33.24	19,045	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		M		3,000	A	\$35.125	22,045	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		M		3,000	A	\$32.72	25,045	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		100	D	\$87.64	24,945	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		500	D	\$87.55	24,445	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		300	D	\$87.57	24,145	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		2,400	D	\$87.5	21,745	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		200	D	\$87.54	21,545	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		1,000	D	\$87.62	20,545	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		400	D	\$87.52	20,145	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		100	D	\$87.65	20,045	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		565	D	\$87.53	19,480	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		100	D	\$87.67	19,380	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		200	D	\$87.58	19,180	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		700	D	\$87.61	18,480	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		900	D	\$87.59	17,580	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		446	D	\$87.7	17,134	D	

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/31/2008		S		1,089	D	\$87.63	16,045		D	
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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				
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.24	01/31/2008		M			3,000	04/16/1999	04/16/2008	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.125	01/31/2008		M			3,000	04/15/2000	04/15/2009	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.72	01/31/2008		M			3,000	04/29/2005	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,000	\$ 0	0	D	

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS ROY S. 317 Pine Ridge Drive Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2140	X			

### Signatures

/s/ Roy S. Roberts by Jeffrey T. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# Explanation of Responses:

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