

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 * 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 V. P. and COO</div>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2006					
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	03/06/2006		M		50,000	A	\$34.59	196,182	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/06/2006		F		21,989	D	\$78.66	174,193	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/06/2006		F		10,209	D	\$78.66	163,984	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/06/2006		M		9,000	A	\$26.2	172,984	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/06/2006		F		2,997	D	\$78.66	169,987	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/06/2006		F		2,187	D	\$78.66	167,800	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								615	I	Indirect by Daughter
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								620	I	Indirect by Son

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect
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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$78.66	03/06/2006		J ⁽²⁾		21,989		09/06/2006	05/21/2009	\$0.01 par value common stock	21,989	\$ 0	21,989	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$34.59	03/06/2006		M		50,000		⁽³⁾	05/21/2009	\$0.01 par value common stock	50,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$78.66	03/06/2006		J ⁽²⁾		2,997		09/06/2006	01/01/2013	\$0.01 par value common stock	2,997	\$ 0	2,997	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$26.2	03/06/2006		M		9,000		01/01/2006	01/01/2013	\$0.01 par value common stock	9,000	\$ 0	0	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 V. P. and COO	

Signatures

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

03/08/2006

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

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

(3) The options are part of a grant of options vesting in three installments as follows: 16,666 on 05/21/2000; 16,667 on 05/21/2001; and 16,667 on 05/21/2002.

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