

# 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>ICE, CARL R.</b>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <div style="text-align:center"><b>Executive V. P. and COO</b></div>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/03/2006</b>					
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)	<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, par value \$0.01	05/03/2006		S		7,000	D	\$80	156,292	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/04/2006		S		6,900	D	\$80.25	149,392	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/04/2006		S		409	D	\$80.3	148,983	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/04/2006		S		6,261	D	\$81.027	142,722	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/04/2006		G	V	5	D	\$ 0	142,717	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01								620	I	Indirect by Daughter
Common Stock, par value \$0.01								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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	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	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

## 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

05/08/2006

--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).

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