

# 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)

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <b>LANIGAN JOHN P JR</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> <b>Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, 2650 Lou Menk Drive</b>  <small>(Street)</small> <b>Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b>BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <b>02/16/2006</b>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>EVP &amp; Chief Marketing Officer</b></div>
<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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	02/16/2006		M		2,382	A	\$27.97	112,493	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		M		30,885	A	\$27.97	143,378	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		M		1,018	A	\$32.72	144,396	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		M		17,782	A	\$32.72	162,178	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		167	D	\$81.27	162,011	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		5,000	D	\$81.07	157,011	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		5,000	D	\$81.01	152,011	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		14,700	D	\$80.95	137,311	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		17,200	D	\$80.85	120,111	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		2,000	D	\$80.8	118,111	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		3,000	D	\$81	115,111	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		S		5,000	D	\$80.9	110,111	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2006		A		6,461	A	\$81.31	116,572	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 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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.97	02/16/2006		M		2,382		04/24/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/24/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2,382	\$ 0	1,191	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.97	02/16/2006		M		30,885		04/24/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/24/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	30,885	\$ 0	15,442	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$32.72	02/16/2006		M		1,018		04/29/2005	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,018	\$ 0	2,036	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$32.72	02/16/2006		M		17,782		04/29/2005	04/29/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	17,782	\$ 0	35,564	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANIGAN JOHN P JR Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830			EVP & Chief Marketing Officer	

## Signatures

John P. Lanigan Jr. by Jeffrey T. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2006

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) 1,191 options vested on April 24, 2004 and 1,191 options vested on April 24, 2005.
- (3) 15,443 options vested on April 24, 2004 and 15,442 options vested on April 24, 2005.

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