

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <b>MORELAND JEFFREY R</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>03/22/2006</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="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>EVP Law Govt Affairs and Secy</b></div> <hr/> <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	03/22/2006		M		46,371	A	\$27.55	295,935	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		16,034	D	\$79.68	279,901	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		11,057	D	\$79.68	268,844	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		M		19,350	A	\$28.49	288,194	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		6,919	D	\$79.68	281,275	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		4,531	D	\$79.68	276,744	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		M		20,700	A	\$28.79	297,444	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		7,480	D	\$79.68	289,964	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		4,818	D	\$79.68	285,146	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		M		26,100	A	\$26.2	311,246	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		8,583	D	\$79.68	302,663	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		6,384	D	\$79.68	296,279	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		M		71,955	A	\$32.84	368,234	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		29,658	D	\$79.68	338,576	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		15,417	D	\$79.68	323,159	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		M		68,059	A	\$29.04	391,218	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F		24,806	D	\$79.68	366,412	D	

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/22/2006		F	15,765	D	\$79.68	350,647		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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$79.68	03/22/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		16,034		09/22/2006	04/25/2012	\$0.01 par value common stock	16,034	\$ 0	16,034	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.55	03/22/2006		M		46,371		<sup>(3)</sup>	04/25/2012	\$0.01 par value common stock	46,371	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$79.68	03/22/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		6,919		09/22/2006	01/01/2011	\$0.01 par value common stock	6,919	\$ 0	6,919	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$28.49	03/22/2006		M		19,350		01/01/2004	01/01/2011	\$0.01 par value common stock	19,350	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$79.68	03/22/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		7,480		09/22/2006	01/01/2012	\$0.01 par value common stock	7,480	\$ 0	7,480	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$28.79	03/22/2006		M		20,700		01/01/2005	01/01/2012	\$0.01 par value common stock	20,700	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$79.68	03/22/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		8,583		09/22/2006	01/01/2013	\$0.01 par value common stock	8,583	\$ 0	8,583	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$26.2	03/22/2006		M		26,100	01/01/2006	01/01/2013	\$0.01 par value common stock	26,100	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$79.68	03/22/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		29,658	09/22/2006	01/20/2009	\$0.01 par value common stock	29,658	\$ 0	29,658	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$32.84	03/22/2006		M		71,955	01/20/2000	01/20/2009	\$0.01 par value common stock	71,955	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$79.68	03/22/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		24,806	09/22/2006	04/25/2011	\$0.01 par value common stock	24,806	\$ 0	24,806	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$29.04	03/22/2006		M		68,059	<sup>(4)</sup>	04/25/2011	\$0.01 par value common stock	68,059	\$ 0	0	D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORELAND JEFFREY R Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830			EVP Law Govt Affairs and Secy	

## Signatures

Jeffrey R. Moreland by Jeffrey T. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact

03/24/2006

\*\*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 equal installments on 04/25/2003, 04/25/2004 and 04/25/2005.
- (4) 22,687 options vested on 04/25/2002, 22,686 options vested on 04/25/2003 and 22,686 options vested on 04/25/2004.

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