

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORELAND JEFFREY R <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, 2650 Lou Menk Drive <small>(Street)</small> Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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;">EVP Law Govt Affairs and Secy</div> <hr/> 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
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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	05/05/2006		M		33,027	A	\$27.97	385,514	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		F		11,082	D	\$83.36	374,432	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		F		7,998	D	\$83.36	366,434	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		M		1,746	A	\$57.24	368,180	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		700	D	\$83.09	367,480	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		300	D	\$83.1	367,180	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		100	D	\$83.11	367,080	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		646	D	\$83.25	366,434	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		3,800	D	\$83	362,634	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		500	D	\$83.06	362,134	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		200	D	\$83.07	361,934	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		140	D	\$83.11	361,794	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) ⁽¹⁾	\$83.36	05/05/2006		J ⁽²⁾		11,082		11/05/2006	04/24/2013	\$0.01 par value common stock	11,082	\$ 0	11,082	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$27.97	05/05/2006		M		33,027		⁽³⁾	04/24/2013	\$0.01 par value common stock	33,027	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$57.24	05/05/2006		M		1,746		03/22/2006	01/29/2007	\$0.01 par value common stock	1,746	\$ 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

05/09/2006

--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 04/24/2004, 04/24/2005 and 04/24/2006.

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