



Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$68.75	12/14/2006		M			1,454	06/21/2006	01/29/2007	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,454	\$ 0	0	D
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKERSHAUSER PETER J Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830			VP - Network Development	

## Signatures

Peter J. Rickershauser by Judy K. Carter, Attorney-In-Fact

12/18/2006

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Share equivalents held in the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Investment and Retirement Plan as of 12/14/2006.

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

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