

FORM 4

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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 * ROSE MATTHEW K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2007			<input checked="" 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">Chairman, Pres. and CEO</div>		
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)		
(Street)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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	12/07/2007		M		3,045	A	\$32.84	387,935	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2007		F		1,135	D	\$88.03	386,800	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2007		F		1,910	D	\$88.03	384,890	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2007		M		243,268	A	\$29.04	628,158	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2007		F		59,419	D	\$88.03	568,739	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2007		F		103,598	D	\$88.03	465,141	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								1,442	I	Indirect by 401 (k)

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	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	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	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V							
Employee Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$88.03	12/07/2007		J ⁽²⁾		06/07/2008	01/20/2009	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,135	\$ 0	1,135	D
Employee Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$32.84	12/07/2007		M			01/20/2009	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,045	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$88.03	12/07/2007		J ⁽²⁾		06/07/2008	04/25/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	80,251	\$ 0	80,251	D
Employee Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$29.04	12/07/2007		M			04/25/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	243,268	\$ 0	0	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSE MATTHEW K Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830	X		Chairman, Pres. and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew K. Rose, by Judy K. Carter, Attorney-in-Fact

12/11/2007

**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 vested on January 20, 2000.

(4) The options were part of a grant of options vesting in three equal installments on April 25, 2002, April 25, 2003 and April 25, 2004.

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