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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2008

Director X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

1440 KIEWIT PLAZA

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(City)

OMAHA, NE 68131

(State)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	()	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)
Common Stock	01/08/2008		P	240,000 (1)		\$ 77.89	61,098,418 (1) (2)	I	See footnotes 1 and 2 (1) (2)
Common Stock	01/09/2008		P	435,700	A	\$ 77.12	61,534,118	I	See footnotes 1 and 2 (1) (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	46,100	A	\$ 77.78	61,580,218	I	See footnotes 1 and 2 (1) (2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or]
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						ъ.	E		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X				
BUFFETT WARREN E 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X				
OBH INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X				
NATIONAL INDEMNITY CO 3024 HARNEY STREET OMAHA, NE 68131		X				

Signatures

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D. Hamburg	01/10/2008		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Warren E. Buffett	01/10/2008		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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OBH, Inc., by Marc D. Hamburg 01/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ National Indemnity Company, by Marc D.
Hamburg

01/10/2008

**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) These shares are owned by National Indemnity Company ("NICO"), a subsidiary of OBH, Inc. ("OBH"). OBH is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire").
 - As OBH and Berkshire are each in the chain of ownership of NICO, each of Berkshire and OBH may be deemed presently to both beneficially own and have a pecuniary interest in all shares of Burlington Northern common stock presently owned by NICO. Warren E.
- (2) Buffett, as the controlling stockholder of Berkshire, may be deemed presently to beneficially own, but only to the extent he has a pecuniary interest in, the shares of Burlington Northern common stock presently owned by NICO. Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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