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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Issuer Symbol **BURLINGTON NORTHERN** (Check all applicable) SANTA FE CORP [BNI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA 08/15/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

OMAHA, NE 68131

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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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 oror Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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	08/15/2007		P	500,700	A	\$ 78.96	41,148,430 (1) (2)	I	See footnotes 1 and 2
Common Stock	08/16/2007		P	900,800	A	\$ 76.5	42,049,230 (1) (2)	I	See footnotes 1 and 2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	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					

Signatures

Hamburg Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D.	08/17/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Warren E. Buffett	08/17/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
OBH, Inc., by Marc D. Hamburg	08/17/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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 the following subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.: National Indemnity Company ("NICO") (16,025,230 shares); National Fire & Marine Insurance Company ("NFMIC") (1,322,100 shares); and Columbia Insurance Company ("Columbia") (24,701,900 shares). Each of NICO, NFMIC and Columbia is a subsidiary of OBH, Inc. ("OBH"). OBH is a subsidiary of Berkshire

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Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire").

As OBH and Berkshire are each in the chain of ownership of NICO, NFMIC and Columbia, 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 each subsidiary. Warren E. 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 each such subsidiary. Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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