

BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC			(Month/Day/Year)	BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP [BNI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1440 KIEWIT PLAZA				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				____ Director	____X____ 10% Owner
OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68131				____ Officer	____ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			____ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
			_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,380,530 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BUFFETT WARREN E 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	Â X	Â	Â Chairman and CEO	Â
OBH INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D. Hamburg 04/06/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Warren E. Buffett 04/06/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

OBH, Inc., by Marc D. Hamburg 04/06/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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") (12,758,030 shares); National Fire & Marine Insurance Company ("NFMIC") (1,322,100 shares); and Columbia Insurance Company ("Columbia") (23,300,400 shares). Each of NICO, NFMIC and Columbia is a subsidiary of OBH, Inc. ("OBH"). OBH is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire").

(FN 1, contd.) As OBH and Berkshire are each in the chain of ownership of NICO, NFMIC and Columbia, each may be deemed presently to both beneficially own and have a pecuniary interest in all shares of 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 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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