

WARD MICHAEL J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WARD MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CSX CORP [CSX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
CSX CORPORATION, 500 WATER STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/16/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 19.7975  | 285,856  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2010                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 54.565   | 235,856  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 132,434  | I   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 4,329  | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | CSX Corporation Executive Stock Trust (1)             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | CSX Corporation                                       |

401(k) Plan  
(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 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 Derivative Security | 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option                                     | \$ 19.7975   | 04/16/2010                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 05/17/2004 05/17/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 50,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| WARD MICHAEL J<br>CSX CORPORATION<br>500 WATER STREET<br>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathan D. Goldman  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/20/2010

\_\_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) By Trustee, CSX Corporation Executive Stock Trust.

(2) By Trustee, CSX Corporation Savings Thrift Plan. Reflects equivalent shares of cash value held in CSX Stock Fund, which amounts will fluctuate dependent upon daily net asset value of the fund.

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