

WARD MICHAEL J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WARD MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CSX CORPORATION, 500 WATER STREET

(Street)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/13/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	10/13/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		83,332	A	\$ 19.07
Common Stock	10/13/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		83,332	D	\$ 59.8075
Common Stock					132,434	I	
Common Stock					4,363	I	

CSX Corporation Executive Stock Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

CSX Corporation

401(k) Plan  
(3)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 19.07	10/13/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	83,332	02/13/2007 02/13/2012	Common Stock	83,332

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Mark D.  
Austin 10/14/2010

\*\*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).

- The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on April
- (1) 16, 2010. The plan has been approved pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's policies and is part of the Reporting Person's strategy to diversify assets.
  - (2) By Trustee, CSX Corporation Executive Stock Trust.

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- (3) 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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