

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)  
**500 WATER STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/23/2012**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/23/2012		G <sup>(1)</sup>		180,000	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	05/04/2012		F		38,625 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 22.15
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2012		A		69,220	A	\$ 21.99
Common Stock							397,303
						I	CSX Corporation Executive Stock Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

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Common Stock		13,442	I	CSX Corporation 401(k) Plan (5)
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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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Austin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/08/2012

\*\*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) Gift of 180,000 shares by Michael J. Ward to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
- (2) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation.

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- (3) Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the approved 2010 CSX Stock and Incentive Award Plan. The units vest on May 7, 2015.
- (4) By Trustee, CSX Corporation Executive Stock Trust.
- (5) By Trustee, CSX Tax Savings Thrift Plan. The number 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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