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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CSX CORP [CSX] Eliasson Fredrik J (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **500 WATER STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) JACKSONVILLE, Â FLÂ 32202 Form filed by More than One EVP & Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock  $79,271 \ \frac{(1)}{(2)} \ \frac{(2)}{(2)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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) | •                   |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                        | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of | Derivative<br>Security                      | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect   |   |

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|        |     |            |                 | Shares |           | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Option | (3) | 05/07/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 6,000  | \$ 5.3575 | D                 | Â |
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| Option | (4) | 02/13/2012 | Common          | 6,000  | \$ 6.3567 | D                 | Â |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |  |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                | Other |  |  |
| Eliasson Fredrik J<br>500 WATER STREET<br>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202 | Â             | Â         | EVP &<br>Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer | Â     |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mark D. Austin, Attorney-in-Fact 02/01/2012

\*\*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) Amount of shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person includes 6,306 restricted stock units, of which 3,021 vest on May 4, 2012, 1,791 vest on May 4, 2013, and 1,494 vest on May 2, 2014.
- (2) Amount of shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person includes 28,000 shares restricted stock, of which 9,600 vest on April 1, 2012, and 19,200 vest on April 1, 2013.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three installments on May 7, 2006, May 7, 2007 and May 7, 2008.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three installments on February 13, 2005, February 13, 2006 and February 13, 2007.

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