

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2009**

**Northern Trust Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-5965**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2723087**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60603**  
(Zip Code)

**(312) 630-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 3, 2009, Timothy J. Theriault resigned as President Corporate and Institutional Services of Northern Trust Corporation (the Company ), effective September 18, 2009, to pursue opportunities outside the financial sector.

On September 3, 2009, the Company s board of directors appointed Steven L. Fradkin as President Corporate and Institutional Services, effective September 18, 2009. Mr. Fradkin, 47, has served as an Executive Vice President of the Company since January 21, 2003 and as Chief Financial Officer of the Company since January 20, 2004.

On September 3, 2009, the Company s board of directors appointed William L. Morrison to assume Mr. Fradkin s role as Chief Financial Officer, effective September 18, 2009. Mr. Morrison, 59, has served as an Executive Vice President of the Company since May 21, 2002 and as President Personal Financial Services of the Company since March 14, 2003.

The Company issued a press release announcing the leadership changes with respect to Mr. Theriault, Mr. Fradkin and Mr. Morrison on September 8, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Northern Trust Corporation, dated September 8, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Northern Trust Corporation**

Date: September 8, 2009

By: /s/ Timothy P. Moen  
Timothy P. Moen

Executive Vice President and Head of Human Resources  
and Administration

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
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