

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
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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 *
WADDELL FREDERICK H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2016

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

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock	11/15/2016		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 57.54	412,559 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		S	69,645 D 81.21 ⁽²⁾	342,914 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		S	79,968 D 82.16 ⁽³⁾	262,946 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		S	50,387 D 82.8 ⁽⁴⁾	212,559 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					72,342	I	By Trust

Common Stock				
Common Stock	17,241	I	2014 GRAT	
Common Stock	39,690	I	2015 GRAT	
Common Stock	34,188	I	2016-1 GRAT	
Common Stock	29,087	I	2016-2 GRAT	
Common Stock	8,710	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	34,264.45	I	401(k) as of 9-30-16	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 57.54	11/15/2016		M	200,000	<u>(5)</u>	07/21/2019	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H.
Waddell

11/16/2016

__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) Includes 212,439 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$80.68 to \$81.67. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$81.68 to \$82.674325. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$82.68 to \$83.09. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (5) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 7/21/2010.

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