NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

December 17, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Pero, Perry R.			ne and Ticl rust Corpo		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) Northern Trust 50 S La Salle St						ntement for h/Day/Year i/02	10 X (Ot	Director			
Chicago, IL 606'						Amendment, of Original th/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> : Pe	C. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) ✓ Form filed by One Reporting Person ✓ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	T	able	I Non-D	erivati	ive Secur	ities Acquired,	Disposed	l of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8		4. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D	0)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Year)				or (D)		Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common(1)	12/16/02		F (2)		3770	D	\$36.30		108806	D	
Common	12/16/02		F (3)		1278	D	\$36.30		525709	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents Stock Units payable automatically in Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Shares distributed in payment of FICA tax for Shares earned but Deferred in 2001.
- (3) Mature Shares delivered to Issuer by reporting person in payment for additional withholding tax due for Shares earned but deferred in 2001.
- (4) as of 9/30/02
- (5) as of 12/31/01

By: /s/ <u>Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)</u>
Perry R. Pero

**Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

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