NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4 January 04, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORTHERN TRUST CORP

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

[NTRS]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WINTER ALISON A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[[11113]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 S. LA SALLE ST.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & President/PFS-NE		er (specify
	(Street)	Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/04/2005			S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 47.47	21,103	I	Winter Family Trust
Common Stock								3,000	I	Winter Family Trust
Common Stock (2)								38,000	D	
Common Stock								3,185	I	POA for Son
								2,255	I	

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Common Stock			POA for Daughter
Common Stock	17,619 <u>(3)</u>	I	401(k)
Common Stock	14,479 (4)	I	ESOP

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)

	Title of rivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Sec	urity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Ins	str. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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		•				(A) or						Repo
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						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WINTER ALISON A 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675			EVP & President/PFS-NE					

Signatures

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Alison A.
Winter
01/04/2005

Reporting Owners

Date

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- * 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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 3, 2004.
- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) as of 09/30/2004
- (4) as of 12/31/2003

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