

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 4  
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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)  
02/11/2016

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

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 02/11/2016                           |  | F                              | V<br>7,211<br>D   | \$<br>55.155<br>181,657 <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 93,253 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By Trust  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 26,298  | I  | 2014<br>GRAT  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 54,800  | I  | 2015<br>GRAT  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,188 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | 2016<br>GRAT  |

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|              |           |   |                       |
|--------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 8,710     | I | By Spouse             |
| Common Stock | 33,692.05 | I | 401(k) as of 12-31-15 |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell  
Date: 02/16/2016

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) On February 11, 2016, 15,777 already reported stock units, granted on February 11, 2013, vested. Of this amount, 7,211 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 8,566 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock

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and transferred to the reporting person's existing trust account.

- (2) Includes 181,537 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) Reflects the February 10, 2016 transfer of 34,188 shares of the Corporation's common stock from the reporting person's personal trust into a newly created grantor retained annuity trust.

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