NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Pembleton Susan Gillian			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 SOUTH I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	EVP/Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	4,600	A	\$0	19,711 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M	6,898	A	\$ 58.25	26,609	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		S	6,898	D	\$ 87.44 (2)	19,711	D	
Common Stock							1,914.68	I	UK Employee Share

Ownership

Plan as of 12/31/2016

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 88.06	02/21/2017		A	20,906		(3)	02/21/2027	Common Stock	2
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 58.25	02/23/2017		M		6,898	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	(

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pembleton Susan Gillian

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

EVP/Human Resources

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Gillian 02/23/2017 Pembleton

> **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 18,921 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$87.3596 to \$87.50. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.

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- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/21/2018.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/16/2017.

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