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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad St Clair Joyce | | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | [NTRS] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET | | | 08/23/2017 | below) below) Executive Vice President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | ranired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-l | Derivative : | Secur | ities Acqı | aired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, | sposed | 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 | 08/23/2017 | | S | 13,814 | | \$ 89.32 (1) | 0 | I | 2016 GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 29,855 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 21,939 (3) | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,692 <u>(3)</u> | I | 2015 GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,099.3 | I | 401(k) as of 6-30-17 |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ctio | rNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | · | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | i, una 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | | Number | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Clair Joyce 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Joyce St. Clair

08/23/2017

**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).
- Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$89.31 to \$89.32. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) Reflects the August 17, 2017 distribution of 5,523 shares from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's existing trust as an annuity payment in accordance with the terms of the GRAT instrument.

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