

OSBORN WILLIAM A
Form 4
May 01, 2003

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response. . .0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed By
Romeo and Dye's
Section 16 Filer
www.section16.net

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Osborn William A (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Northern Trust Corporation NTRS | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Northern Trust Corporation 50 S La Salle St | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 05/01/03 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner | | | |
| (Street) Chicago, IL 60675 | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/29/03 | | G | V | 1725 | D | | 365588 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/03 | | G | V | 3575 | D | | 37055 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 260967 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 62969 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 15390 ⁽³⁾ | I | By ESOP |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number

FORM 4 (continued) 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents stock units payable automatically in common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) as of 03/31/03
- (3) as of 12/31/02

By: /s/ **Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)**
William A. Osborn
 **Signature of Reporting Person

05/01/03
 Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
 If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.