

WADDELL FREDERICK H  
 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)  
 04/26/2018

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2018                           |  | G                              | V 2,000 D \$ 0  | 74,027 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By Trust                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 188,607 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,014  | I  | 2015 GRAT                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 21,775  | I  | 2016-1 GRAT                                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,087  | I  | 2016-2 GRAT                                |

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|              |                       |   |                        |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 26,974                | I | 2017-1 GRAT            |
| Common Stock | 17,339                | I | 2017-2 GRAT            |
| Common Stock | 48,090 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | 2018 GRAT              |
| Common Stock | 13,785                | I | By Spouse              |
| Common Stock | 35,017.17             | I | 401(k) as of 3-31-2018 |

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## 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 |       |

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell  
04/27/2018

\_\_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) Reflects the March 5, 2018 transfer of 48,090 shares of the Corporation's common stock from the reporting person's existing trust into a newly created grantor retained annuity trust.
- (2) Includes 188,487 stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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