NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 8-K April 20, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 20, 2010

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-5965 (Commission File Number) 36-2723087 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (312) 630-6000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 20, 2010 at approximately 10:30 a.m. (CT), Frederick H. Waddell, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Northern Trust Corporation (the Company), spoke at the Company s Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) in Chicago. The audio webcast of the presentation will be available for replay for 30 days from the presentation date and can be accessed from the Investor Relations section of the Company s website at www.northerntrust.com/presentations. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 are the slides that Mr. Waddell presented at the Annual Meeting.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Annual Meeting Slides.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 20, 2010

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Beverly J. Fleming
Beverly J. Fleming
Senior Vice President and

Director of Investor Relations

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number99.1 Description of Exhibit

Annual Meeting Slides.