NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRISON WILLIAM L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 50 SOUTH LA	(First) SALLE ST	(Middle) REET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60603				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Solution (Institute of the content of the conten		
Common Stock	07/30/2015		M	58,836	A	\$ 50.99	219,492 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2015		M	20,046	A	\$ 43.65	239,538 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2015		S	78,882	D	\$ 77.1448 (2)	160,656 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							350	I	By Children

Common			401(k) as
Stock	2,546.78	I	of
Stock			6/30/14

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 Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 50.99	07/30/2015		M	58,836	(3)	02/15/2020	Common Stock	58,8
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 43.65	07/30/2015		M	20,046	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MORRISON WILLIAM L						
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET			President			
CHICAGO, IL 60603						

Signatures

Jose A. Visaya, Attorney-in-Fact for William L. Morrison

07/31/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Date

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- (1) Includes 59,136 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 \$76.85 to \$77.37. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (3) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/15/2011.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/13/2013.

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