NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWNE ROBERT P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET			02/16/2016	EVP & Chief Investment Officer			
	(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, II	L 60603			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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	02/16/2016		F	3,491	D	\$ 58.075	68,323 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	9,228	A	\$ 0	77,551 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 58.25	02/16/2016		A	32,956	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	32,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWNE ROBERT P 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

EVP & Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P.

Browne

02/18/2016

**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) Includes 24,482 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- On February 16, 2016, 3,491 shares were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes in conjunction with the vesting of 7,637 already reported stock units. The remaining 4,146 shares were distributed to the reporting person.
- (3) Includes 33,710 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/16/2017.

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