

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)
04/29/2016

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|---|--|---|-----------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2016 | | G | V | 2,698 | D | \$ 0 | 95,219 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 212,559 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 17,241 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 2014 GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 54,800 | I | 2015 GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 34,188 | I | 2016 GRAT |

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|-----------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 8,710 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 33,927.82 | I | 401(k) as of 3-31-16 |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X Chairman and CEO |

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell 04/29/2016

**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) Reflects the April 21, 2016 distribution of 9,057 shares from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's existing trust as an annuity payment in accordance with the terms of the GRAT instrument.

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(2) Includes 212,439 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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