#### NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

November 16, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

See Instruction

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) 50 SOUTH L.	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
CHICAGO II	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CHICAGO, IL 60603				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	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)	(A)			))	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		Code V M	Amount 200,000	or (D)	Price \$ 57.54	(Instr. 3 and 4) 412,559 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		S	69,645	D	\$ 81.21 (2)	342,914 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		S	79,968	D	\$ 82.16 (3)	262,946 (1)	D	
Common	11/15/2016		C	50 387	D	\$ 82.8	212 550 (1)	D	

50,387

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212,559 (1)

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	17,241	I	2014 GRAT
Common Stock	39,690	I	2015 GRAT
Common Stock	34,188	I	2016-1 GRAT
Common Stock	29,087	I	2016-2 GRAT
Common Stock	8,710	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	34,264.45	I	401(k) as of 9-30-16

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.54	11/15/2016		M		200,000	<u>(5)</u>	07/21/2019	Common Stock	200

# **Reporting Owners**

(right-to-buy)

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

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## **Signatures**

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell

11/16/2016

\*\*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 212,439 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$80.68 to \$81.67. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$81.68 to \$82.674325. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$82.68 to \$83.09. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (5) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 7/21/2010.

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