NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * St Clair Joyce		ing Person *	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) ASALLE ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017	Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice 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, II	L 60603			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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	02/09/2017		M	56,991	A	\$ 52.64	89,951 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		S	56,991	D	\$ 85.08 (2)	32,960 (1)	D	
Common Stock							26,182	I	By Trust
Common Stock							13,215	I	2015 GRAT
Common Stock							16,840	I	2016 GRAT

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Common 5,105.14 I of 12-31-16

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 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)	\$ 52.64	02/09/2017		M	56,991	(3)	02/14/2021	Common Stock	56,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Clair Joyce

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET Executive Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Joyce St.
Clair
02/09/2017

**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 32,960 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 \$85.00 to \$85.24. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.

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(3) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/14/2012.

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