

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 4  
February 14, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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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) (First) (Middle)  
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice Chairman

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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  
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)
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	2,802 D \$ 85.655	137,073 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2017		F	3,334 D \$ 86.305	133,739 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub>	D	
Common Stock					1,200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					350	I	By Children
Common Stock					2,548.52	I	401(k) as of 12-31-16

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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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRISON WILLIAM L  
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

Vice Chairman

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for William L.  
Morrison

02/14/2017

\_\_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) On February 10, 2017, 6,667 already reported stock units, granted on February 10, 2014, vested. Of this amount, 2,802 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 3,875 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock.

(2) Includes 80,675 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

(3) On February 11, 2017, 7,947 already reported stock units, granted on February 11, 2013, vested. Of this amount, 3,334 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 4,613 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock.

(4) Includes 72,728 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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