

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 \*  
Potter Stephen N

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)  
President / Asset Management

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	1,878 D	\$ 85.655 41,909 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2017		F	2,169 D	\$ 86.305 37,164 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					50,671 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock					15,845 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	GRAT
Common Stock					1,270	I	Spouse as Trustee for Son

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Common Stock	1,270	I	Spouse as Trustee for Daughter
Common Stock	8,326.15	I	401(k) as of 12-31-2016

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Potter Stephen N 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	Director 10% Owner Officer President / Asset Management

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen N. Potter  
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, 4,109 already reported stock units, granted on February 10, 2014, vested. Of this amount, 1,878 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 2,231 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock

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and transferred to the reporting person's existing trust account.

- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

On February 11, 2017, 4,745 already reported stock units, granted on February 11, 2013, vested. Of this amount, 2,169 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 2,576 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock and transferred to the reporting person's existing trust account.

- (4) Reflects the October 24, 2016 distribution of 14,155 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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