

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blake Aileen B (Last) (First) (Middle) 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60603 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP and Controller	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,958 ⁽¹⁾	D	∆
Common Stock	17,172	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	02/11/2014 ⁽²⁾	02/11/2023	Common Stock	6,762	\$ 52.69	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	02/10/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/10/2024	Common Stock	6,163	\$ 60.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	02/17/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/17/2025	Common Stock	5,935	\$ 70.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	02/16/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	02/16/2026	Common Stock	7,281	\$ 58.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blake Aileen B 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	Â	Â	Â	EVP and Controller Â

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Aileen B. Blake
 Date: 05/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/11/2014.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2015.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/17/2016.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/16/2017.

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