NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 8-K April 21, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2003

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 0-5965 36-2723087
----(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (312) 630-6000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Northern Trust Corporation ("Northern Trust") announced today the call for redemption of (i) all of its outstanding Auction Preferred Stock, Series C on May 21, 2003 at a redemption price of \$100,000 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to May 21, 2003 of \$197.36 per share, for a total payment of \$100,197.36 per share, and (ii) all of its outstanding Flexible Auction Preferred Stock, Series D on June 4, 2003 at a redemption price of \$100,000 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to June 4, 2003 of \$204.17 per share, for a total payment of \$100,204.17 per share. The press release issued by Northern Trust announcing the redemption of the outstanding Auction Preferred Stock, Series C and the Flexible Auction Preferred Stock, Series D is included as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99 Northern Trust Corporation Press Release dated April 21, 2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: April 21, 2003 By: /s/ Perry R. Pero

Name: Perry R. Pero Title: Vice Chairman and

Chief Financial Officer

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