

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WADDELL FREDERICK H

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 S. LASALLE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 26,761 | A \$ 52.095 | 98,040 | I By Trust |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 23,147 | D \$ 70.0262 | 74,893 | I By Trust |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | 211,629 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 96,111 | I GRATs |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 120 | D |

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|--------------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 8,710 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 32,814.05 | I | 401(k) as of 6/30/2014 |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 52.095 | 09/17/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 26,761 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2016 | Common Stock | 26,761 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 S. LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

Nicholas Tipsord, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell
 09/19/2014
 **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) The transaction was effected pursuant to a trading plan in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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- (2) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$70.00 to \$70.06. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.
- (3) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (4) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 2/21/2007.

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