#### NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

February 18, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Symbol

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

WADDELL FREDERICK H

				[NTRS]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2015					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street) 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)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Frice	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	02/17/2015			F	17,364	D	\$ 70.03	173,755 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2) (3)</u>	D		
	Common Stock								147,522 (3)	I	By Trust	
	Common Stock								55,871	I	GRATs	
	Common Stock								8,710	I	By Spouse	
	Common Stock								33,116.57	I	401(k) as of 12-31-2014	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WADDELL FREDERICK H

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET X Chairman and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60603

## **Signatures**

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell 02/18/2015

\*\*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) Includes 173,635 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- On February 17, 2015, 37,994 already reported stock units, granted on February 14, 2011, were distributed to the reporting person. 20,630 (2) were distributed to the reporting person as shares of the Corporation's common stock and 17,364 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes.
- (3) Reflects the transfer of 20,630 shares noted in note 2 into the reporting person's previously existing trust account.

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