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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS] Leech Wilson (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CHICAGO, Â ILÂ 60603 Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 25,670.63 (1) **UK Employee Stock Ownership** Common Stock Ι 379 Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	Ownership Form of	Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(2)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,318	\$ 71.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(3)	02/15/2020	Common Stock	10,142	\$ 50.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(4)	02/14/2021	Common Stock	11,399	\$ 52.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(5)	02/13/2022	Common Stock	4,296	\$ 43.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(6)	02/11/2023	Common Stock	5,694	\$ 52.69	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(7)	02/10/2024	Common Stock	2,373	\$ 60.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(8)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	2,968	\$ 70.21	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
<b>Fg</b> - // //	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leech Wilson 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â

## **Signatures**

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilson Leech

02/18/2016

\*\*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) Includes 14,163 shares representing 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 2/19/2009.
- (3) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/15/2011.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/14/2012.
- (5) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/13/2013.
- (6) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/11/2014.
- (7) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2015.
- (8) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/17/2016.

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