

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 *
Potter Stephen N

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 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President / Asset Management

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 02/10/2017 | | F | V | 1,878 \$ 85.655 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2017 | | F | V | 2,169 \$ 86.305 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50,671 (1) (3) (4) | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,845 (4) | I | GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,270 | I | Spouse as Trustee for Son |

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|--------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,270 | I | Spouse as Trustee for Daughter |
| Common Stock | 8,326.15 | I | 401(k) as of 12-31-2016 |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Potter Stephen N 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | | President / Asset Management | |

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen N. Potter
02/14/2017

__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) On February 10, 2017, 4,109 already reported stock units, granted on February 10, 2014, vested. Of this amount, 1,878 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 2,231 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock

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and transferred to the reporting person's existing trust account.

- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

On February 11, 2017, 4,745 already reported stock units, granted on February 11, 2013, vested. Of this amount, 2,169 were withheld in

- (3) payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 2,576 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock and transferred to the reporting person's existing trust account.
- (4) Reflects the October 24, 2016 distribution of 14,155 shares from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's existing trust as an annuity payment in accordance with the terms of the GRAT instrument.

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