

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) October 21, 2015

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-5965  
(Commission File Number)

36-2723087  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60603  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 630-6000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in the registrant's October 21, 2015 press release, reporting on the registrant's earnings for the third quarter of 2015, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 October 21, 2015 Press Release

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**SIGNATURE**

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

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 21, 2015

By: /s/ S. Biff Bowman  
S. Biff Bowman  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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