

WADDELL FREDERICK H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/11/2013

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)  
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(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) |         |   |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|----------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |         |   |          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/11/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 31,553  | A  | \$ 0  | 291,900 | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2013                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 30,000  | A  | \$ 49.12  | 66,629  | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2013                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 30,000  | D  | \$ 53.0006 <sup>(4)</sup>                             | 36,629  | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 84,529  | I | GRAT     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 120     | D |          |

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|              |                          |   |           |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 8,710                    | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 31,883.71 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | 401(k)    |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)       | \$ 52.69   | 02/11/2013                           |  | A                              | 94,658  | <u>(6)</u>   |   | 02/11/2023       |                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)       | \$ 49.12   | 02/12/2013                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 30,000  | <u>(7)</u>   |   | 02/17/2014       |                 | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell  
 02/13/2013  
 \*\*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).

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- (1) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This option exercise was made pursuant to a written plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) This sale was made pursuant to a written plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

The price in Column 4 is the weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$53.00 to \$53.02. Upon request, the

- (4) reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (5) as of 12/31/12

- (6) The option becomes exercisable in four annual installments: 23,665 on February 11, 2014; 23,665 on February 11, 2015; 23,664 on February 11, 2016; and 23,664 on February 11, 2017.

- (7) This option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/17/2005.

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