

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
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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 *
 SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

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)
 04/19/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/19/2016		A	1,531 A \$ 0	1,531 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock					5,079 <u>(2)</u>	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock					17,394	I	By Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					2,125	I	By Trust fbo Child 1 <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock					2,125	I	By Trust fbo Child 2

Common Stock							(4)
					2,125	I	By Trust fbo Child 3 (4)
Common Stock					1,704	I	By Trust (5)
Common Stock					1,362,880	I	By Trust (6)

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for David H. B. Smith, Jr. 04/20/2016

__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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) On April 19, 2016, 1,530 already reported and vested stock units, granted on April 21, 2015, were distributed to the reporting person. Shares reported herein reflect the transfer of such shares into the reporting person's previously existing trust account.
- (3) Shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and shares investment control.
- (4) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of one of the reporting person's minor children, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and shares investment control.
- (5) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of the reporting person and his minor children, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and shares investment control.
- (6) These shares are held in a trust of which reporting person has a partial direct pecuniary interest.

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