NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4 January 03, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KELLY ARTHUR L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[NTRS] (Chec			ck all applicable)		
(Last) 50 S. LA SA			f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2004	X Director Officer (gi below)	e title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO, IL 60675 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						eporting		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of (D)	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)		
Common Stock				18,391	D			
Common Stock				44,000	I	By Trust		
Common Stock				700	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock				2,000	I	Trust fbo son		
Common Stock				775	I	Trust fbo daughter		

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Common Stock	3,000	I	Trust fbo daughter
Common Stock	20,000	I	Kelly Family Trust
Common Stock (1)	4,800	D	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2004	A	409	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	409	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KELLY ARTHUR L 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675	X					

Signatures

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Arthur L.

Kelly 01/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) 1-for-1
- (3) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Director upon termination of the Director's service on the Board.
 - Stock units representing the deferral of a common stock grant (1997 Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for
- (4) Non-Employee Directors), deferral of the quarterly retainer, and deferral of board and committee fees pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plans for Non-Employee Directors.

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