#### MCCORMACK ROBERT C

Form 4

October 27, 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

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3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

28,288

117,000

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MCCORMACK ROBERT C

			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
50 S. LA SALLE ST.			/25/2005				below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
CHICAGO	, IL 60675	File	ed(Month/Day/Yo	ear)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	Code		4 and (A) or	d of	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	10/25/2005		S	100	D	\$ 52.8	1,701,402	I	By Trust (2)		
Common Stock							1,566,057	I	By Trust (1)		
Common Stock							251,790	I	RCM 1967 Trust		

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By Trust (3)

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Common Stock	66,768	I	GRAT
Common Stock	1,494	I	McCormack LLC
Common Stock	1,076,400	I	By Trust (5)
Common Stock (4)	5,336.75	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	1	vative arities uired or oosed O) r. 3,	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675	X						

# **Signatures**

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert C.

McCormack

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr.McCormack's brother. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (2) These shares are held in a trust of which Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee and beneficiary. Mr. McCormack's sons have a remainder interest in the trust.
- (3) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sister-in-law. The Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (4) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sons. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.

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