MCCORMACK ROBERT C

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCORMACK ROBERT C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 S. LA SA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities A	equired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(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	10/27/2005		S	3,105	D	\$ 52.9	1,562,952	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005		S	1,458	D	\$ 52.9	250,332	I	RCM 1967 Trust
Common Stock	10/27/2005		S	437	D	\$ 52.9	27,851	I	Spouse
Common Stock							1,681,952	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock							117,000	I	By Trust (4)

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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 (2)
Common Stock (5)	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer and the same	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 for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sons. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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