### NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Leech Wilson			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 50 SOUTH L	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60603			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired e, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/04/2016		M	10,142	A	\$ 50.99	37,345.63 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	11/04/2016		S	10,142	D	\$ 72.52	27,203.63 (1)	D		
Common Stock	11/28/2016		M	11,399	A	\$ 52.64	38,602.63 (1)	D		
Common Stock	11/28/2016		S	11,399	D	\$ 81.01 (2)	27,203.63 (1)	D		
Common Stock							423	I	UK Employee	

Stock Ownership Plan as of 9-30-16

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	`		ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 50.99	11/04/2016		M	10,142	(3)	02/15/2020	Common Stock	10,1
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 52.64	11/28/2016		M	11,399	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2021	Common Stock	11,3

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Leech

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Leech Wilson 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			Executive Vice President		
Signatures					
Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilson			11/28/2016		

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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) Includes 11,077 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$80.84 to \$81.12. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (3) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/15/2011.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/14/2012.

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