

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
Form 4
February 23, 2017

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORRISON WILLIAM L

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)
02/21/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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	02/21/2017		A	3,407	A \$ 0	137,146 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017		M	42,118	A \$ 71.23	179,264 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017		M	9,644	A \$ 70.21	188,908 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	51,762	D \$ 87.53 ⁽²⁾	137,146 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						1,200	I By Spouse

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Common Stock	350	I	By Children
Common Stock	2,548.52	I	401(k) as of 12-31-16

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. 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 An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 88.06	02/21/2017		A		15,486		<u>(3)</u>	02/21/2027	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 71.23	02/22/2017		M		42,118		<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 70.21	02/22/2017		M		9,644		<u>(5)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRISON WILLIAM L 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for William L. Morrison 02/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Includes 76,135 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$87.45 to \$87.63. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/21/2018.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/19/2009.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 2/17/2016.

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