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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cherecwich Peter Issuer Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP (Check all applicable) [NTRS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET 12/04/2017 President/C&IS (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60603 Person

| (,) | () | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uirea, Disposea o | i, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d 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 | 12/04/2017 | | M | 7,331 | A | \$ 52.69 | 40,334 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2017 | | S | 7,331 | D | \$ 99.09 (2) | 33,003 (1) | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 52.69 | 12/04/2017 | | M | 7,331 | (3) | 02/11/2023 | Common Stock | 7,331 | |

Reporting Owners

| Departing Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cherecwich Peter

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET President/C&IS

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter Cherecwich 12/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 20,016 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 \$98.81 to \$99.29. 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 2/11/2014.

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