

HELMAN ROBERT A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Helman, Robert A.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Northern Trust Corporation NTRS</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Mayer, Brown, Rowe &amp; Maw 190 S. La Salle St.</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>12/31/02</b>		
(Street) <b>Chicago, IL 60603</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								3600	D	
Common Stock								3600	I	Held by Trustee under employer Retirement Trust
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>								2400	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Month/Day/Year		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date					
<b>Stock Units</b>		<b>12/31/02</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>315</b>				<b>Common Stock</b>		<b>9140<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>D</b>	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents Stock Units payable automatically on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock. The reporting person has elected to defer distribution of all Stock Units in shares of common stock until the date on which the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors terminates.

(2) Stock Units representing the transfer of prior deferred compensation, deferral of annual stock grant, deferral of annual retainer, and deferral of committee fees pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

By: /s/ **Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)**  
**Robert A. Helman**

**01/02/03**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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