

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in the registrant's January 18, 2017 press release, reporting on the registrant's earnings for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 January 18, 2017 Press Release

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: January 18, 2017 By: /s/ S. Biff Bowman
S. Biff Bowman
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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