

WADDELL FREDERICK H  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WADDELL FREDERICK H

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)  
11/29/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	11/29/2017		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 44,658 A \$ 52.69	246,177 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <sup>(2)</sup>	33,080 D \$ 97.73 <sup>(3)</sup>	213,097 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <sup>(2)</sup>	11,578 D \$ 98.58 <sup>(4)</sup>	201,519 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					71,900 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Trust
					25,014	I	

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Common Stock				2015 GRAT
Common Stock	28,124	I		2016-1 GRAT
Common Stock	29,087	I		2016-2 GRAT
Common Stock	35,160	I		2017-1 GRAT
Common Stock	17,339 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		2017-2 GRAT
Common Stock	13,785	I		By Spouse
Common Stock	34,759.72	I		401(k) as of 9-30-2017

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 52.69	11/29/2017		M	44,658	<sup>(6)</sup>	02/11/2023	Common Stock	44,658

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WADDELL FREDERICK H	X		Chairman and CEO	

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H.  
Waddell

11/30/2017

\_\_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 201,399 stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$97.17 to \$98.16. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$98.17 to \$98.96. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (5) Reflects the October 26, 2017 distribution of 5,661 shares from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's existing trust as an annuity payment in accordance with the terms of the GRAT instrument.
- (6) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/11/2014.

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