

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(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 <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/15/2014                           |  | A                              | V   | 1,677.01  | A  | \$ 0  | 1,677.01 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 1,872 <sup>(2)</sup>    | I | Revocable Trust         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 2,125                   | I | By Trust <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 2,125                   | I | By Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 2,125                   | I | By Trust <sup>(5)</sup> |



## 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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) On April 15, 2014, 1,872.66 already reported stock units granted on April 16, 2013 vested. 1872 stock units were distributed to the reporting person in shares of the Corporation's stock and 0.66 units were paid in cash.
- (3) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor child, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (4) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor child, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (5) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor child, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (6) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor children, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and shares investment control.
- (7) These shares are held in a trust of which reporting person has a partial direct pecuniary interest.

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