

HAMADA ROBERT S
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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 *
 HAMADA ROBERT S

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 S. LA SALLE ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/19/2005

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

CHICAGO, IL 60675
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 04/21/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	04/19/2005		D	800 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0 4,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						12,200	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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Units	(3)			Code V (A) (D)		(4) (4)	Common Stock	5,997

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMADA ROBERT S 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675				Former Director

Signatures

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert S.
Hamada
Date: 05/05/2005

**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) As previously reported on the Form 4 filed on April 21, 2005, Mr. Hamada forfeited 800 stock units since he did not stand for reelection as a director of the Corporation. The total in column 5 reflects the forfeiture as previously reported.
- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Director upon termination of the Director's service on the Board.
- (5) Stock units representing the deferral of the quarterly retainer and the deferral of board and committee fees pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plans for Non-Employee Directors.

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