

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 \*  
FRADKIN STEVEN L

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 STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President/C&IS

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2013                           |  | M                              | 16,666 A \$ 49.12   | 83,566  | I  | By Trust  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2013                           |  | S                              | 16,666 D \$ 52.2467 (1)   | 65,820  | I  | By Trust  |
| Common Stock (2)                |                                      |  |                                |   | 62,250  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 540   | I  | Spouse as trustee for Daughter                        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 540   | I  |   |

|                 |  |  |  |  |                         |   |                                 |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  |                         |   | Spouse as<br>trustee for<br>Son |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 9,542.62 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | 401(k)                          |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(right-to-buy)          | \$ 49.12  | 04/18/2013                              |   | M                                       | 16,666   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/17/2014                                      | Common<br>Stock  | 16,666                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| FRADKIN STEVEN L<br>50 S. LA SALLE STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603 |               |           | President/C&IS |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven L.<br>Fradkin | 04/19/2013 |
| **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)

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The price in Column 4 is the weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$51.97 to \$52.55. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) as of 12/31/2012
- (4) The option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning February 17, 2005

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