

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form S-8  
July 25, 2007

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Registration No. 333-

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM S-8

*Registration Statement*

*under*

*The Securities Act of 1933*

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## NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**36-2723087**  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

**Fifty South LaSalle Street**

**Chicago, Illinois 60603**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**AMENDED AND RESTATED**

**NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION**

**2002 STOCK PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

**Kelly R. Welsh**

**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**

**Fifty South LaSalle Street**

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Chicago, Illinois 60603

(Name and address of agent for service)

(312) 630-6000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	
	<b>to be</b>	<b>maximum</b>	<b>maximum</b>	
<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>registered</b>	<b>offering price</b>	<b>aggregate</b>	<b>Amount of</b>
	<b>shares</b>	<b>per share</b>	<b>offering price</b>	<b>registration fee</b>
Common Stock, \$1.66-2/3 par value per share (including associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights)	18,000,000	\$64.00 (1)	\$1,152,000,000 (1)	\$35,366.40 (1)(2)

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- (1) Computed on the basis of the average of the high and low sales prices of the Common Stock reported on The Nasdaq Stock Market on July 24, 2007 pursuant to Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 1933 Act ) solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee.
  - (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the 1933 Act, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the Plan pursuant to this Registration Statement by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.
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**REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES STATEMENT PURSUANT TO**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION E OF FORM S-8**

The contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-86418) filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on April 17, 2002 registering Common Stock issuable under the Plan is hereby incorporated by reference.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The Exhibits filed herewith are set forth on the Exhibit Index filed as part of this Registration Statement.

**SIGNATURES**

*The Registrant.* Pursuant to the requirements of the 1933 Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on July 20, 2007.

**NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION  
(Registrant)**

By: /s/ William A. Osborn  
William A. Osborn  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive  
Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ William A. Osborn William A. Osborn	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director	July 20, 2007
Steven L. Fradkin* Steven L. Fradkin	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	July 20, 2007
Aileen B. Blake* Aileen B. Blake	Executive Vice President and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)	July 20, 2007
Linda Walker Bynoe* Linda Walker Bynoe	Director	July 20, 2007
Nicholas D. Chabraja* Nicholas D. Chabraja	Director	July 20, 2007
Susan Crown* Susan Crown	Director	July 20, 2007
Dipak C. Jain* Dipak C. Jain	Director	July 20, 2007

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Arthur L. Kelly* Arthur L. Kelly	Director	July 20, 2007
Robert C. McCormack * Robert C. McCormack	Director	July 20, 2007
Edward J. Mooney * Edward J. Mooney	Director	July 20, 2007
John W. Rowe* John W. Rowe	Director	July 20, 2007
Harold B. Smith* Harold B. Smith	Director	July 20, 2007
William D. Smithburg* William D. Smithburg	Director	July 20, 2007
Enrique J. Sosa* Enrique J. Sosa	Director	July 20, 2007
Charles A. Tribbett III* Charles A. Tribbett III	Director	July 20, 2007
Frederick H. Waddell* Frederick H. Waddell	Director	July 20, 2007

\*By: /s/ Kelly R. Welsh  
Kelly R. Welsh  
Attorney-in-Fact  
(Pursuant to Powers of Attorney filed as  
Exhibits to this Registration Statement)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 18, 2006, File No. 0-5965)
4.2	By-laws, as amended (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 17, 2007, File No. 0-5965)
5	Opinion of Counsel
23.1	Consent of Counsel (Contained in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5)
23.2	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
24	Powers of Attorney