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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS] St Clair Joyce (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 50 S. LA SALLE ST. 04/04/2007 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) CHICAGO, ILÂ 60603 Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock I 22,885 By Trust Â D Common Stock (1) 14,909 $5,026 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ Ι 401(k) Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	09/15/2000	09/15/2008	Common Stock	2,890	\$ 34.5938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	05/13/2001	05/13/2009	Common Stock	4,428	\$ 45.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(3)	05/15/2010	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 70.2813	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(4)	05/21/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 68.105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	08/19/2002	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,507	\$ 53.655	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(5)	05/20/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 52.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	08/18/2003	02/18/2013	Common Stock	5,090	\$ 32.615	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(6)	02/18/2013	Common Stock	16,934	\$ 32.615	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(7)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 49.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	03/31/2005	02/15/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 44.465	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(8)	02/21/2016	Common Stock	17,168	\$ 52.095	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(9)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	11,838	\$ 63.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
St Clair Joyce 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/Eileen C. Ratzka, Attorney-in-Fact, for Joyce St. O4/04/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) as of 12/31/2006
- (3) This option became exercisable in three equal installments beginning 5/15/2001.
- (4) This option became exercisable in three equal installments beginning 5/21/2002.
- (5) This option became exercisable in three equal installments beginning 5/20/2003.
- (6) This option became exercisable in three equal installments beginning 2/18/2004.
- (7) This option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning 2/17/2005.
- (8) This option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning 2/21/2007.
- (9) This option becomes exercisable in four equal installments beginning 2/20/2008.

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