

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 \*  
**BROWNE ROBERT P**

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 SOUTH LASALLE STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/10/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP & Chief Investment Officer**

**CHICAGO, IL 60603**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	1,690 D	\$ 85.655	58,009 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/11/2017		F	4,555 D	\$ 86.305	53,454 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWNE ROBERT P 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			EVP & Chief Investment Officer	

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Browne  
Date: 02/14/2017

\_\_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) On February 10, 2017, 3,698 already reported stock units, granted on February 10, 2014, vested. Of this amount, 1,690 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 2,008 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock.

(2) Includes 30,012 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

(3) On February 11, 2017, 9,964 already reported stock units, granted on February 11, 2013, vested. Of this amount, 4,555 were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and the remaining 5,409 were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock.

(4) Includes 20,048 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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