NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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 ** WADDELL FREDERICK H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET	02/21/2017	Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60603	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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CHICAGO, IL 60603						Person		porung		
	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	18,397	A	\$0	201,519 (1)	D	
	Common Stock							80,227	I	By Trust
	Common Stock							17,241	I	2014 GRAT
	Common Stock							39,690	I	2015 GRAT
	Common Stock							28,124	I	2016-1 GRAT

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Common Stock	29,087	I	2016-2 GRAT
Common Stock	35,160	I	2017 GRAT
Common Stock	8,710	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	34,319.16	I	401(k) as of 12-31-16

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 88.06	02/21/2017		A	83,621	(2)	02/21/2027	Common Stock	83,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Treporting O White Charles	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. 02/23/2017 Waddell

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Includes 201,399 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/21/2018.

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