

TIMBERS STEPHEN B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Timbers, Stephen B.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Northern Trust Corporation NTRS</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President/NTGI</b>		
Northern Trust Corporation 50 S La Salle St (Street) Chicago, IL 60675 (City) (State) (Zip)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>02/18/03</b>		
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	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			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/03		A		8000	A		62000	D	
Common Stock								43756	D	
Common Stock								10000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								1156 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Action Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V		(A)	(D)					Date Exer-cisable
Common Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		7819	08/18/03	02/18/13	Common Stock	7819		419529	D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		21666	02/18/04	02/18/13	Common Stock	21666			D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		21667	02/18/05	02/18/13	Common Stock	21667			D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		21667	02/18/06	02/18/13	Common Stock	21667		484524	D	
Common Stock Award <sup>(4)</sup>									Common Stock	28000		28000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents stock units payable automatically in common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Restricted Stock
- (3) as of 12/31/02
- (4) with tandem tax withholding right

By: /s/ Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)  
**Stephen B. Timbers**  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/20/03  
 Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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