

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**POWELL CHARLES D**

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, M9**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/21/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
Advisory Director

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/21/2015		M		497 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2015		D		\$ 0 (2) 71.83	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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	04/21/2015		M	497	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	497
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/21/2015		A	1,530	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,530

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POWELL CHARLES D 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET M9 CHICAGO, IL 60603				Advisory Director

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles D. Powell	04/23/2015
<u>        </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	<u>        </u> 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) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Corporation's common stock and is settled in cash upon vesting.
- (2) 497 stock units vested on April 21, 2015 and were paid in cash to the Advisory Director. This form reports such settlement in cash as the deemed conversion of units and immediate disposition of underlying common stock in accordance with SEC guidance.
- (3) Erroneously reported as "Common Stock" on Form 4 filed on January 8, 2015.
- (4) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Advisory Director upon the date of the Corporation's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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