

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 \*  
**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**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/19/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,530 A <u>(1)</u>  | 1,530 <u>(2)</u>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2016                           |  | D                              | 1,530 D \$ 70.295   | 0 <u>(2)</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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Units                                | (1)  | 04/19/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,530   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 1,530                         |
| Stock Units                                | (1)  | 04/19/2016                           |  | A                              | 1,531   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 1,531                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |                   |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other             |
| POWELL CHARLES D<br>50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603 |               |           |         | Advisory Director |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles D. Powell | 04/20/2016 |
| __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) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Corporation's common stock and is settled in cash upon vesting.
- (2) 1,530 stock units vested on April 19, 2016 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) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Advisory Director upon the date of the Corporation's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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