

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
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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 *
 Leech Wilson

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)
 02/21/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP/Chief Risk Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/21/2017		A		7,134 A \$ 0		34,596.63 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F		1,342 D \$ 87.84		33,254.63 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M		6,318 A \$ 71.23		39,572.63 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M		4,296 A \$ 43.65		43,868.63 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/23/2017		S		10,614 D \$ 87.34		33,254.63 ⁽²⁾ D

Common Stock	424	I	UK Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 12-31-16
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 71.23	02/23/2017		M	6,318	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,318		
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 43.65	02/23/2017		M	4,296	<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	4,296		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leech Wilson 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			EVP/Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilson
Leech 02/23/2017

 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) Includes 16,866 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) Includes 14,012 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$87.11 to \$87.5273. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/19/2009.
- (5) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/13/2013.

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