

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
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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 *
WADDELL FREDERICK H

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 S. LA SALLE ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

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
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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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount or Price		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)
					V	D			
Common Stock	07/24/2007		G	V	78	D \$ 0	130,688	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S		200	D \$ 64.25	130,488	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S		1,100	D \$ 64.23	129,388	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S		200	D \$ 64.22	129,188	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S		100	D \$ 64.2	129,088	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.18	128,988	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.14	128,888	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.13	128,788	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 64.12	128,588	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 64.11	128,388	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.1	128,288	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	400	D	\$ 63.99	127,888	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	600	D	\$ 63.98	127,288	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.97	126,288	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 63.93	126,088	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 63.91	125,788	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 63.9	125,488	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.89	125,388	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.88	125,288	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	400	D	\$ 63.86	124,888	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	400	D	\$ 63.85	124,488	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	700	D	\$ 63.845	123,788	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	700	D	\$ 63.84	123,088	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.83	122,988	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007	S	200	D	\$ 63.825	122,788	I	By Trust
	07/25/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.82	122,688	I	By Trust

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S	100	D	\$ 63.7	122,588	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S	100	D	\$ 63.695	122,488	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S	484	D	\$ 63.66	122,004	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2007		S	416	D	\$ 63.63	121,588	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	X		President and COO	

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell
07/27/2007

__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) This Form 4 is being filed as Part 1 and is continued on a second Form 4 as Part 2 and a third Form 4 as Part 3 (due to the thirty row maximum allowed on Table I).

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