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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SOSA ENRI	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 50 SOUTH I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
CHICA CO	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CHICAGO, IL 60603 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)			Code v	Amount (D)) Price	3,844.59	D	
Common Stock						1,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	(2)	09/30/2009		A	359	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	359	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOSA ENRIQUE	X 7						
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET	X						
CHICAGO, IL 60603							

Signatures

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J. Sosa
10/01/2009

**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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (**2**) 1-for-1
- (3) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Director upon termination of the Director's service on the Board.
- (4) Represents the deferral of quarterly retainers and miscellaneous fees.

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