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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ROWE JOH	Symbol	NORTHERN TRUST CORP			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 SOUTH	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of (Month/D	•			_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		% Owner ner (specify
CHICAGO,		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			
(City)		Zip) Tobl	I N D		· · · · ·	Person	e D e	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Tabl	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) or l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	-
Common Stock (1)						14,042.07	D	
Common Stock						11,000	I	By Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
	,				Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
					una 3)					
									Amount	
						D-4-	E		or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
					()					
Stock	(2)	10/21/2012			(01	(3)	(3)	Common	CO1	Φ.Ω
Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2012		Α	601	(3)	(3)	Stock	601	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner name / names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROWE JOHN W						
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET	X					
CHICAGO, IL 60603						

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for John W.
Rowe
01/03/2013

**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) Stock units representing the deferral of the quarterly retainer and the deferral of board and committee fees pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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