Kukla Richard D. Form 4 February 04, 2013

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kukla Richard 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) 50 SOUTH LA | (First) | (Middle) REET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2013 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| Cincado | Person | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------|---|---------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | | | | | | | | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | M | 344 | A | \$ 32.615 | 29,830 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | S | 344 | D | \$ 51.8274 | 29,486 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 3,843 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 10,440.16 (2) | I | 401(k) |

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|--|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy | | 01/30/2013 | M | 3 | 344 | (3) | 02/18/2013 | Common Stock | 344 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kukla Richard D.

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET Controller

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Kukla 02/04/2013

**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) as of 12/31/2012.
- (3) This option became excercisable in three annual installments beginning 2/18/2004.

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