NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 8-K April 16, 2013

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event re	ported)	April 16, 2013
NORTHERN	TRUST CORPORATION	
(Exact name of regi	strant as specified in its charte	r)
	Delaware	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		
0-5965 (Commission File Number)	(IRS	36-2723087 Employer Identification No.)
50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois		60603
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code	(312) 630-6000	

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in the registrant s April 16, 2013 press release, reporting on the registrant s earnings for the first quarter of 2013, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 April 16, 2013 Press Release

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

### NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: April 16, 2013 By: /s/ Michael G. O Grady

Michael G. O Grady Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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