

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
OSBORN WILLIAM A

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)
04/23/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

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 Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		900	D	\$ 64.13	502,355	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		1,100	D	\$ 64.14	501,255	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		186	D	\$ 64.15	501,069	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		1,454	D	\$ 64.16	499,615	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		200	D	\$ 64.17	499,415	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	700	D	\$ 64.2	498,715	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	298	D	\$ 64.21	498,417	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.22	498,317	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.25	498,217	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	5,414	D	\$ 64.3	492,803	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,180	D	\$ 64.31	491,623	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	200	D	\$ 64.33	491,423	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	600	D	\$ 64.34	490,823	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,933	D	\$ 64.35	488,890	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,345	D	\$ 64.36	486,545	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,390	D	\$ 64.38	484,155	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	552	D	\$ 64.39	483,603	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,744	D	\$ 64.4	481,859	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	204	D	\$ 64.41	481,655	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	200	D	\$ 64.42	481,455	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 64.45	479,655	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.46	479,555	I	By Trust
Common Stock						400	I	Trustee for Mother's Trust
Common Stock						37,055	I	By Spouse
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						380,177	D	

