

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
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 \*  
Leech Wilson

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 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/Chief Risk Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/21/2017		A		7,134	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F		1,342	D	\$ 87.84
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M		6,318	A	\$ 71.23
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M		4,296	A	\$ 43.65
Common Stock	02/23/2017		S		10,614	D	\$ 87.34
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Common Stock	424	I	UK Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 12-31-16
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 71.23	02/23/2017		M	6,318	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,318		
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 43.65	02/23/2017		M	4,296	<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	4,296		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leech Wilson 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			EVP/Chief Risk Officer	

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilson  
Leech

02/23/2017

\_\_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) Includes 16,866 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) Includes 14,012 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$87.11 to \$87.5273. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/19/2009.
- (5) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/13/2013.

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