#### MCCORMACK ROBERT C

Form 4 April 21, 2008

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCORMACK ROBERT C			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 L	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2008	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)
CHICAGO, I	(Street) L 60603		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 Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/17/2008		S	206	D	\$ 73.24	1,374,176	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008		S	83	D	\$ 73.25	1,374,093	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008		S	41	D	\$ 73.26	1,374,052	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008		S	89	D	\$ 72.94	1,076,311	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008		S	159	D	\$ 72.95	1,076,152	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	53	D	\$ 72.96	1,076,099	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	27	D	\$ 72.97	1,076,072	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	18	D	\$ 72.98	1,076,054	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,532	D	\$ 72.99	1,074,522	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	2,318	D	\$ 73	1,072,204	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,857	D	\$ 73.01	1,070,347	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,852	D	\$ 73.02	1,068,495	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,407	D	\$ 73.03	1,067,088	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,138	D	\$ 73.04	1,065,950	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	2,402	D	\$ 73.05	1,063,548	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	292	D	\$ 73.06	1,063,256	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	89	D	\$ 73.07	1,063,167	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	202	D	\$ 73.08	1,062,965	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	478	D	\$ 73.09	1,062,487	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,740	D	\$ 73.1	1,060,747	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,502	D	\$ 73.11	1,059,245	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	679	D	\$ 73.12	1,058,566	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	250	D	\$ 73.13	1,058,316	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	177	D	\$ 73.14	1,058,139	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	18	D	\$ 73.1425	1,058,121	I	By Trust
	04/17/2008	S	377	D	\$ 73.15	1,057,744	I	By Trust

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	265	D	\$ 73.16	1,057,479	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	27	D	\$ 73.17	1,057,452	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	53	D	\$ 73.18	1,057,399	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	310	D	\$ 73.19	1,057,089	I	By Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	<b>:</b>	ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				4, and 5)						
								Amount		
					Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
					Exercisable	Date		of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X							

## **Signatures**

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-In-Fact for Robert C.

McCormack

04/21/2008

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\*\*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) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's brother. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) This Form 4 is being filed as Part 2, is a continuation of Part 1 and is continued on one additional Form 4 as Part 3 (due to the thirty row maximum allowed on Table I).

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