

Schreuder Jana R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Schreuder Jana R

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)  
 04/24/2008

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

CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	Price	
Common Stock	04/24/2008		M		25,000	A \$ 44.465	66,510 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008		M		11,972	A \$ 45.1563	78,482 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008		S		28,835	D \$ 75	49,647 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008		S		2,800	D \$ 75.005	46,847 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008		S		4,437	D \$ 75.01	42,410 I By Trust

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Common Stock	04/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 75.02	41,710	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 75.025	41,610	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 75.03	41,510	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 75.0298	39,110	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/24/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 75.0007	36,510	I	By Trust
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>						17,693	D	
Common Stock						10,181	I	401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 44.465	04/24/2008		M	25,000	03/31/2005 02/15/2015	Common Stock	25,
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 45.1563	04/24/2008		M	11,972	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/13/2009	Common Stock	11,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Schreuder Jana R  
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

EVP/President WWOT

## Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Jana R.  
Schreuder

04/24/2008

\_\_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 3-31-08
- (3) The option became exercisable as to 10,932 shares on May 13, 2001 and became excersible as to the remaining 5,468 shares on May 13, 2002.

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