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| 1. Name and ABYNOE LI | Symbol NORTI | 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 | (Month/I | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2008 | | | _X_ Director Officer (gives) below) | Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) | | |
| CHICAGO, | | 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) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative Se | curities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | A) or of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | 3,486.25 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,000 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number Doof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day) | ate | d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Units | (2) | 06/30/2008 | | A | 309 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 309 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BYNOE LINDA | | | | | | |
| 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET | X | | | | | |
| CHICAGO IL 60603 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Linda Walker
Bynoe
07/02/2008

**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**) 1-for-1
- (3) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Director upon termination of the Director's service on the Board.
- (4) Stock units representing the deferral of the quarterly retainer pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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