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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORTHERN TRUST CORP

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WADDELL FREDERICK H

(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 S. LASALLE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO						
1				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			
	CHICAGO,	IL 60603							Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)	02/20/2013			F	13,643	D	\$ 53.64	257,579 (2)	D		
	Common Stock								57,307 (2)	I	By Trust	
	Common Stock								84,529	I	GRAT	
	Common Stock								120	D		
	Common Stock								8,710	I	By Spouse	

Common Stock

31,883.71 (3) I

401(k)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amor or Title Numb of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			

Other

WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 S. LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

X

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H. Waddell

02/21/2013

**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.
- On February 20, 2013, 34,321 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 15, 2010, were distributed to the reporting person, 20,678 stock units were distributed to the reporting person as common stock of NTRS and 13,643 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes.

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(3) as of 12/31/12

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