

MCCORMACK ROBERT C
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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 *
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) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

07/18/2008

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount or Price				
Common Stock	07/18/2008		S	46,500	D	\$ 77.3489 (1)	1,327,552	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	07/18/2008		S	20,000	D	\$ 77.3489 (1)	1,036,400	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock	07/21/2008		S	20,000	D	\$ 78	1,373,159	I	By Trust (4)
Common Stock (5)							6,403 (6)	D	
							315,518 (6)	I	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$76.98 to \$77.97. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.
- (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) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sister-in-law. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
 - (3) These shares are held in a trust of which Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee and beneficiary. Mr. McCormack's sons have the remainder interest in the trust.
 - (4) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
 - (5) On April 15, 2008, 1,244 previously reported stock units vested as shares of common stock. The total on Table I Column 5 Lines 6 and 7 reflect the vesting of these units and the deposit of these shares to the reporting person's revocable trust.
 - (6) These shares are held in a revocable trust of which Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
 - (7) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sister-in-law. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
 - (8)

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