

TOTH TERENCE J
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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 *
TOTH TERENCE J

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 S. LA SALLE ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & President/NTGI

CHICAGO, IL 60675

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/20/2006		F		1,847 ⁽²⁾ \$ 57.185	D	
Common Stock					36,826 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					28,339 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/20/2006		M		\$ 10,468 28.3125	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/20/2006		F		2,086 \$ 57.185	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/20/2006		G	V	176 \$ 0	I	By Trust

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- (3) Total reflects the distribution of 5,000 vested stock units as shares of common stock.
- (4) Total reflects the distribution of 3,153 shares of common stock (net of taxes) resulting from the vesting of stock units.
- (5) as of 9-30-2006

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