#### NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MCCORMACK ROBERT C

			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						X Director Officer (gi	ive title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
50 S. LA S	SALLE ST.		10/30/	2006					,	,			
CITICA CO	(Street)		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	D, IL 60603								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)  Price	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	10/30/2006			<u>J(1)</u>		43,340	A	\$ 58.15	43,340	I	GRAT		
Common Stock	10/31/2006			<b>J</b> (1)		15,216	A	\$ 58.8	58,556	I	GRAT		
Common Stock									66,768	I	By Trust (2)		
Common Stock									1,513,552	I	By Trust (3)		
Common Stock									1,393,159	I	By Trust (4)		

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Common Stock	1,076,400	I	By Trust (5)
Common Stock	24,851	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	1,494	I	McCormack LLC
Common Stock	112,296	I	By Trust (6)
Common Stock (7)	6,402.66	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	X						

# **Signatures**

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert C.
McCormack

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\*\*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) Pro rata distribution from limited partnership exempt under Rule 16a-9(a)
- (2) Change in form of beneficial ownership occurring on April 20, 2006, exempt under Rule 16a-13.
- (3) 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.
- (4) These shares are held in a trust of which Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee and beneficiary. Mr. McCormack's sons have a remainder interest in the trust.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sons. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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