### NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4/A

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MORRISON WILLIAM L Issuer Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP (Check all applicable) [NTRS] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 50 S. LA SALLE ST. 10/20/2006 EVP & President/PFS

(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60603	4. If Amo Filed(Mo 10/24/2	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O					
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) of	curities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (A) (A) or (D) (D) Price	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) 10/20/2006		F 2,55		51 0/45 (3)	D	
Common Stock				52,777.6246 (4)	D	
Common Stock				2,465 (5)	I	401(k)
Common Stock				1,200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				148	I	Custodian for Child

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	•	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	umber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) D	erivative			Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities				(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Security				A	cquired						
					(A	A) or						
					D	isposed						
					of	f (D)						
					(I	nstr. 3,						
					4,	and 5)						
										Amount		
										Amount		
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							Exercisable	isable Date	Title Number			
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				Code	V (A	A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRISON WILLIAM L 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603

**EVP & President/PFS** 

**Signatures** 

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for William L. Morrison

12/22/2006

\*\*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) 2,550 stock units withheld in payment of taxes resulting from the vesting of 7,000 stock units.
- (3) Total reflects the distribution of 6,994 vested stock units as shares of common stock. (Reporting person is deferring 6 stock units.)
- (4) Total reflects the distribution of 4,444 shares of common stock (net of taxes and deferral) resulting from the vesting of stock units.
- (5) as of 9-30-06

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