MCCORMACK ROBERT C

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1(b).

(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) 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(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		
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(City	y) (State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Commo	on 04/17/2008		S	576	D D	\$ 72.95	1,419,976	I	By Trust
Commo	on 04/17/2008		S	123	D	\$ 72.96	1,419,853	I	By Trust
Commo	on 04/17/2008		S	62	D	\$ 72.97	1,419,791	I	By Trust
Commo	on 04/17/2008		S	41	D	\$ 72.98	1,419,750	I	By Trust
Commo	on 04/17/2008		S	3,562	D	\$ 72.99	1,416,188	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	5,390	D	\$ 73	1,410,798	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	4,318	D	\$ 73.01	1,406,480	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	4,306	D	\$ 73.02	1,402,174	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	3,273	D	\$ 73.03	1,398,901	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	2,646	D	\$ 73.04	1,396,255	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	5,585	D	\$ 73.05	1,390,670	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	679	D	\$ 73.06	1,389,991	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	206	D	\$ 73.07	1,389,785	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	471	D	\$ 73.08	1,389,314	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,110	D	\$ 73.09	1,388,204	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	4,045	D	\$ 73.1	1,384,159	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	3,491	D	\$ 73.11	1,380,668	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	1,578	D	\$ 73.12	1,379,090	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	582	D	\$ 73.13	1,378,508	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	411	D	\$ 73.14	1,378,097	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	41	D	\$ 73.1425	1,378,056	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	876	D	\$ 73.15	1,377,180	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	617	D	\$ 73.16	1,376,563	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	62	D	\$ 73.17	1,376,501	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	123	D	\$ 73.18	1,376,378	I	By Trust
	04/17/2008	S	720	D	\$ 73.19	1,375,658	I	By Trust

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	267	D	\$ 73.2	1,375,391	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	62	D	\$ 73.21	1,375,329	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	412	D	\$ 73.22	1,374,917	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	535	D	\$ 73.23	1,374,382	I	By Trust

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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 Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno 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						
Reporting Owner Funder Funderess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X						

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-In-Fact for Robert C.

McCormack

04/21/2008

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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) This Form 4 is being filed as Part 1 and is continued on two additional Form 4s as Parts 2 and 3 (due to the thirty row maximum allowed on Table I)

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