#### NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

February 18, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bowman Biff			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 S. LASA	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	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	, IL 60603							Person	iore man One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/16/2016			F	1,745	D D	\$ 58.075	54,689 (1) (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2016			A	9,657	A	\$ 0	64,346 (3)	D		

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 58.25	02/16/2016		A	34,489	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	34,4

## **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Bowman Biff** 

50 S. LASALLE STREET Chief Financial Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60603

## **Signatures**

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Biff
Bowman

02/18/2016

\*\*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) Includes 17,460 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- On February 16, 2016, 1,745 shares were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes in conjunction with the vesting of 3,818 already reported stock units. The remaining 2,073 shares were distributed to the reporting person.
- (3) Includes 27,117 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/16/2017.

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