NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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OMB APPROVAL 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 St Clair Joyce Issuer Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP (Check all applicable) [NTRS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET 11/10/2016 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60603 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 11/10/2016 M 6,588 39,548 (1) D Stock 71.23 Common 11/10/2016 $S^{(2)}$ 6,588 \$ 78 32,960 (1) D D Stock Common

15,519

13,215

16,840

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Common Stock 5,117 I 401(k) as of 9-30-16

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 71.23 | 11/10/2016 | | M | 6,588 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/19/2018 | Common Stock | 6,588 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Clair Joyce

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET Executive Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Joyce St.
Clair

11/10/2016

**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 32,960 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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(3) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/19/2009.

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