#### WADDELL FREDERICK H

Form 4

October 26, 2010

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WADDELL FREDERICK H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 50 S. LA SAI	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Section Other (specify below) CEO and President		
	(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		
CHICAGO, I	L 60603			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	10/25/2010		Code V F	Amount 117	(D)	Price \$ 48.125	(Instr. 3 and 4) 185,298 (2)	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/25/2010		F	100	D	\$ 48.125	185,198 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/25/2010		F	293	D	\$ 48.125	184,905 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock							120	D	
Common Stock							63,357	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	12,475	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	40,000	I	GRAT
Common Stock	30,194 (5)	I	401(k)

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)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. onNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	int of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
					., ,						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 S. LA SALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X		CEO and President					

# **Signatures**

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Frederick H.
Waddell

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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.
- On October 25, 2010, 5,000 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 15, 2005, were distributed to the reporting person; 117 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 4,883 stock units were deferred.
- On October 25, 2010, 4,266 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 21, 2006, were distributed to the reporting person; 100 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 4,166 stock units were deferred.
- On October 25, 2010, 12,500 already reported and vested stock units, granted on July 18, 2006, were distributed to the reporting person; 293 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 12,207 stock units were deferred.
- (5) as of 9-30-10

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