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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MOONEY EDWARD J			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)			ancostian			X Director	10%	Owner	
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2009					Officer (give titleOther (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 			
cincilido,	IL 00005							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose	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)		
Common Stock (1)								7,847.25	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2009			S	2,600	D	\$ 57.53 (2)	4,600	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/29/2009			S	4,600	D	\$ 57.86 (4)	0	I	By Trust (3)	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber 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 Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOONEY EDWARD J 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	Х						
Signatures							
Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fac Mooney		07/30/2009					

**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.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$57.20 to \$57.75. Upon request, the(2) reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(3) On June 24, 2009, 7,200 previously reported shares of common stock held directly by the reporting person were contributed to the Edward J. Mooney 1992 Trust.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$57.60 to \$58.10. Upon request, the(4) reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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