

WADDELL FREDERICK H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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) (First) (Middle)  
50 S. LA SALLE STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

CHICAGO, IL 60603  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/23/2009		F		303 D \$ 53.385	117,213 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/23/2009		F		101 D \$ 53.385	117,112 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/23/2009		F		86 D \$ 53.385	117,026 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/23/2009		F		252 D \$ 53.385	116,774 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/26/2009		G	V	3,045 D \$ 0	107,632	I By Trust

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Common Stock	10/27/2009		G	V	100	D	\$ 0	107,532	I	By Trust
Common Stock								120	D	
Common Stock								14,475	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								29,488 <sup>(6)</sup>	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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  
10/27/2009

\_\_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.
- (2) On October 23, 2009, 15,000 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 17, 2004 were distributed to the reporting person; 303 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 14,697 stock units were deferred.
- (3) On October 23, 2009, 5,000 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 15, 2005, were distributed to the reporting person; 101 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 4,899 stock units were deferred.
- (4) On October 23, 2009, 4,266 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 21, 2006, were distributed to the reporting person; 86 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 4,180 stock units were deferred.
- (5) On October 23, 2009, 12,500 already reported and vested stock units, granted on July 18, 2006, were distributed to the reporting person; 252 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 12,248 stock units were deferred.
- (6) as of 9-30-09

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