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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROWE JOHN W			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 SOUTH	(First) LASALLE STF	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010			_X Director Officer (gives below)		% Owner ner (specify	
			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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l 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 (1)							8,647.25	D	
Common Stock							11,000	I	By Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.		6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Transaction Code	Derivative	Expiration D (Month/Day/		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivativ Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	· ·				(Instr. 5)
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2010		A A	(A) (D) 478	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	478	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROWE JOHN W						
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET	X					
CHICAGO, IL 60603						

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for John W.

Rowe 04/01/2010

**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) 1-for-1
- (3) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Director upon termination of the Director's service on the Board.
- (4) Stock units representing the deferral of the quarterly retainer and the deferral of board and committee fees pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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