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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tribbett Charles A			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 ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010			_X_ Director Officer (g below)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (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				
CHICAGO,	, IL 60603						Person	y More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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)							6,247.25	D		
Common Stock							1,000	I	Revocable 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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2010		A	409	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	409	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tribbett Charles A 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X					

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Charles A.

Tribbett

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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