WADDELL FREDERICK H

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Estimated average

See Instruction

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

	WADDELL FREDERICK H (Last) (First) (Middle) 50 S. LASALLE STREET		Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2012					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	CHICAGO,	(Street) IL 60603			endment, Date Original nth/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-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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)	10/19/2012			F	546	D	\$ 47.72	260,347 (2)	D		
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Common Stock

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

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WADDELL FREDERICK H 50 S. LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

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Chairman and CEO

Signatures

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

10/23/2012

**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.
- On October 19, 2012, 22,568 already reported and vested stock units, granted on July 21, 2009, were distributed to the reporting person, 546 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes and 22,022 were deferred.
- (3) as of 9/30/12

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