

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
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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 \*  
Potter Stephen N

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 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President / Asset Management

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	11/11/2016		M		6,160	A	\$ 52.64
Common Stock	11/11/2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>		6,160	D	\$ 80 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	11/14/2016		M		65,079	A	\$ 52.64
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>		29,104	D	\$ 80.64 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>		35,975	D	\$ 81.54

(5)

Common Stock	22,968	I	By Trust
Common Stock	30,000	I	GRAT
Common Stock	1,270	I	Spouse as Trustee for Son
Common Stock	1,270	I	Spouse as Trustee for Daughter
Common Stock	8,345.79	I	401(k) as of 9-30-2016

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 52.64	11/11/2016		M	6,160	(6) 02/14/2021	Common Stock	6,160	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 52.64	11/14/2016		M	65,079	(6) 02/14/2021	Common Stock	65,079	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Potter Stephen N  
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

President / Asset Management

## Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen N.  
Potter

11/14/2016

\_\_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) Includes 46,018 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$80.00 to \$80.01. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$80.21 to \$80.96. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (5) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$81.02 to \$81.99. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (6) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/14/2012.

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