NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * St Clair Joyce			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 LA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		, 8	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60603				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/03/2016		Code M	V	Amount 48,110	(D)	Price \$ 43.65	81,070 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S		48,110	D	\$ 67.0216 (2)	32,960 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2016		G	V	779	D	\$ 0	21,267 (3)	I	By Trust
Common Stock								13,215 (3)	I	2015 GRAT
Common Stock								16,840	I	2016 GRAT

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Common 5,116.82 I 401(k) as of 6-30-16

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 or 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 43.65	08/03/2016		M	48,110	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	48,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Clair Joyce

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET Executive Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Joyce St.
Clair

08/03/2016

**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 32,960 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$66.76 to \$67.19. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.

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- (3) Reflects the July 25, 2016 distribution of 5,983 shares from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's existing trust as an annuity payment in accordance with the terms of the GRAT instrument.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/13/2013.

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