

St Clair Joyce
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 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) (First) (Middle)
 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/11/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President/O & T

CHICAGO, IL 60603
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/11/2013 | | A | 9,490 A \$ 0 | 51,175 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 5,000 A \$ 49.12 | 26,414 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | S ⁽³⁾ | 5,000 D \$ 53 | 21,414 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,114.87 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | 401(k) |

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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 52.69 | 02/11/2013 | | A | 28,469 | (5) | | 02/11/2023 | | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 49.12 | 02/12/2013 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 5,000 | (6) | | 02/17/2014 | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| St Clair Joyce 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | | President/O & T | |

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Joyce St. Clair
Date: 02/13/2013

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) This option exercise was made pursuant to a written plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) This sale was made pursuant to a written plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (4) as of 12-31-2012
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in four annual installments: 7,118 on February 11, 2014; 7,117 on February 11, 2015; 7,117 on February 11, 2016; and 7,117 on February 11, 2017.

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(6) This option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/17/2005.

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