

Bowman Biff
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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 *
Bowman Biff

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 S. LASALLE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & / Head of Human Resources

(Street)
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
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(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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|--------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | V | 7,000 | A | \$ 49.12 | 18,122 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2013 | | S ⁽²⁾ | D | 7,000 | D | \$ 54 | 11,122 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | 29,697 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 545.12 ⁽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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee's Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 49.12 | 03/05/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 7,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bowman Biff 50 S. LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | | Executive Vice President & | Head of Human Resources |

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for S. Biff
Bowman
03/06/2013

__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) This option exercise was made pursuant to a written plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) This sale was made pursuant to a written plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (4) as of 12/31/12
- (5) This option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/17/2005.

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