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FORM 4

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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 ** Leech Wilson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 SOUTH L	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/Chief Risk Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership I Form: I Direct (D) 0	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/30/2018		Code V M	Amount 5,694	(D)	Price \$ 52.69	39,272.63 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2018		M	1,112	A	\$ 60.85	40,384.63 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S	6,806	D	\$ 106.27 (2)	33,578.63 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		M	668	A	\$ 60.85	34,246.63 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		M	1,484	A	\$ 70.21	35,730.63 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock	01/31/2018	S	2,152	D	\$ 105.85 (3)	33,578.63 (1)	D	
Common Stock						431	I	UK Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 12-31-17

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. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 52.69	01/30/2018		M	5,694	<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2023	Common Stock	5,694
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 60.85	01/30/2018		M	1,112	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2024	Common Stock	1,112
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 60.85	01/31/2018		M	668	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2024	Common Stock	668
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 70.21	01/31/2018		M	1,484	<u>(6)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	1,484

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leech Wilson 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

EVP/Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilson Leech

02/01/2018

**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 12,461 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 \$106.00 to \$106.56. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price from \$105.43 to \$106.13. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request.
- (4) This option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/11/2014.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2015.
- (6) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/17/2016.

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