NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4 July 25, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCCORMACK ROBERT C

			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]					•	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 S. LA S	(First) SALLE ST.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2005						_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
CHICAGO	(Street) O, IL 60675		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	on	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed (of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (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)				
Common Stock	07/22/2005			S		1,009	D	\$ 50.7001	1,621,943	I	By Trust (1)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005			S		1,000	D	\$ 50.61	1,620,943	I	By Trust (1)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005			S		1,300	D	\$ 50.7138	1,619,643	I	By Trust (1)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005			S		1,080	D	\$ 50.6406	1,618,563	I	By Trust (1)	
Common Stock	07/22/2005			S		1,220	D	\$ 50.6469	1,617,343	I	By Trust (1)	

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Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.6677	1,616,343	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	1,009	D	\$ 50.6822	1,615,334	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 50.6364	1,614,234	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.648	1,613,234	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	282	D	\$ 50.66	1,612,952	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 51.4325	1,610,952	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	2,090	D	\$ 51.2706	1,608,862	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 51.0641	1,606,662	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 51.0548	1,604,562	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	2,122	D	\$ 51.0024	1,602,440	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	9,488	D	\$ 51	1,592,952	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock						86,768 (2)	I	GRAT
Common Stock						270,332 (2)	I	RCM 1967 Trust
Common Stock						33,351	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						1,494	I	McCormack LLC
Common Stock						1,076,400	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock						1,770,552	I	By Trust (4)
Common Stock						117,000	I	By Trust (5)
Common Stock (6)						5,336.75	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	 .	or		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675	X							

Signatures

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert C. 07/25/2005 McCormack

> **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) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr.McCormack's brother. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (2) Total reflects transfer of 171,150 shares from GRAT to 1967 Trust
- (3) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sons. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- These shares are held in a trust of which Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee and beneficiary. Mr. McCormack's sons have a remainder interest in the trust.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sister-in-law. The Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (6) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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