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NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 4 November 03, 2005 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCCORMACK ROBERT C Issuer Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP (Check all applicable) [NTRS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 50 S. LA SALLE ST. 10/26/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60675 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **RCM 1967** Common 10/26/2005 G⁽¹⁾ V 250.332 D \$0 0 I Stock Trust Common 1,681,952 Ι By Trust (2)Stock Common 1,076,400 Ι By Trust (3)Stock Common 27,851 Ι Spouse Stock Common 66,768 I GRAT Stock

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Common Stock	117,000	Ι	By Trust (4)
Common Stock	1,494	I	McCormack LLC
Common Stock (5)	5,336.75	D	
Common Stock	1,532,952	Ι	By Trust (6)

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675	Х				
Signatures					
Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert C. McCormack		11/03/2005			
**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) Transfer of shares by Gift to Alta Management LP, a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (2) 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.
- (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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (6) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr.McCormack's brother. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.

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