

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**FRADKIN STEVEN L**

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. LA SALLE STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/17/2013**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President/C&IS**

**CHICAGO, IL 60603**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/17/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	33,334	A	\$ 49.12	99,154	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>	33,334	D	\$ 57.7089	65,820	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/17/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	27,500	A	\$ 44.465	93,320	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>	27,500	D	\$ 57.7089	65,820	I	By Trust
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>							62,250	D	

Common Stock		540	I	Spouse as trustee for Daughter
Common Stock		540	I	Spouse as trustee for Son
Common Stock		9,542.62 <sup>(4)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 49.12	05/17/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	33,334	<sup>(5)</sup>	02/17/2014	Common Stock	33,
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 44.465	05/17/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	27,500	03/31/2005	02/15/2015	Common Stock	27,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRADKIN STEVEN L 50 S. LA SALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			President/C&IS	

## Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven L.  
Fradkin

05/17/2013

\_\_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 was exercised 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 03/31/2013
- (5) The option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning February 17, 2005

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