

MORRISON WILLIAM L
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FORM 4

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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 *
MORRISON WILLIAM 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 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2010		F		1,594 D \$ 48.125	45,687 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2010		F		1,284 D \$ 48.125	42,167 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock						56,707.6246 ^{(2) (3)}	D
Common Stock						1,200	I By Spouse
Common Stock						200	I By Son

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On October 25, 2010, 5,000 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 15, 2005, were distributed to the reporting person, 3,406 stock units were distributed to the reporting person as common stock of NTRS; and 1,594 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes.

(3) On October 25, 2010, 3,520 already reported and vested stock units, granted on February 21, 2006, were distributed to the reporting person, 2,236 stock units were distributed to the reporting person as common stock of NTRS and 1,284 stock units were withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes.

(4) as of 9/30/2010

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