NORTHERN TRUST CORP

Form 4 January 21, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Potter Stephen N Issuer Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP

[NTRS]

(Middle)

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

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET 01/19/2016

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

President / Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

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CHICAGO, IL 60603	Form filed by More
CITICAGO, IL 00003	Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/19/2016		A	18,979		\$ 0	60,085 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2016		F	6,474	D	\$ 64.43	41,106 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock							22,792 (2) (3)	I	By Trust
Common Stock							30,000 (3)	I	GRAT
Common Stock							1,270	I	Spouse as Trustee for Son

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Common Stock	1,270	I	Spouse as Trustee for Daughter
Common Stock	8,332.32	I	401(k) as of 12-31-2015

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	umber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Potter Stephen N 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

President / Asset Management

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen N. Potter

01/21/2016

**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 41,106 shares representing stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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- (2) Reflects the transfer of 12,505 shares directly held by the reporting person to the reporting person's existing trust account.
- (3) Reflects the October 26, 2015 transfer of 30,000 shares of the Corporation's common stock from the reporting person's trust into a newly created grantor retained annuity trust.

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