





Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in the registrant's October 19, 2016 press release, reporting on the registrant's earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 October 19, 2016 Press Release

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 19, 2016 By: /s/ S. Biff Bowman  
S. Biff Bowman  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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