NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]						Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 S. LA S	` ,	(Middle)		Day/Yea		Fransaction			_X_ Director Officer (gi below)	ve title (below)	10% Owner Other (specify	
CHICAGO	(Street) O, IL 60675		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2006						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(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)		Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D) Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	04/20/2006			S		600	D	\$ 57.39	1,602,190	Ι	By Trust (2)	
Common Stock	04/20/2006			S		150	D	\$ 57.4	1,602,040	I	By Trust (2)	
Common Stock	04/20/2006			S		293	D	\$ 57.41	1,601,747	I	By Trust (2)	
Common Stock	04/20/2006			S		225	D	\$ 57.43	1,601,522	I	By Trust (2)	
Common Stock	04/20/2006			S		597	D	\$ 57.44	1,600,925	Ι	By Trust (2)	

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Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	1,189	D	\$ 57.45	1,599,736	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	1,173	D	\$ 57.48	1,598,563	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	587	D	\$ 57.49	1,597,976	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	224	D	\$ 57.5	1,597,752	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	40,927	D	\$ 57.5	1,472,232	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	1,023	D	\$ 57.5	26,828	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						1,076,400	I	By Trust (4)
Common Stock						66,768	I	GRAT
Common Stock						117,000	I	By Trust (5)
Common Stock						1,494	I	McCormack LLC
Common Stock (6)						6,402.66	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCORMACK ROBERT C

50 S. LA SALLE ST. X

CHICAGO, IL 60675

Signatures

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert C.

McCormack

05/18/2006

**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).
- This amendment is being filed to correct a number that was transposed in determining the number of shares sold by one of Mr. McCormack's trusts. For convenience this amendment reports all of the previously reported transactions in their entirety.
- (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 brother. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (4) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sons. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McCormack's sister-in-law. Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (6) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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