

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
Form 8-K
August 26, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2009

Northern Trust Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-5965
(Commission File Number)

36-2723087
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60603
(Zip Code)

(312) 630-6000

(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 26, 2009, Northern Trust Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had repurchased in full from the United States Department of the Treasury (the Treasury) the ten-year warrant to purchase up to 3,824,624 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.66²/₃ per share, at an exercise price of \$61.81 per share (the Warrant), previously issued and sold by the Company to the Treasury in connection with the Company's issuance and sale to the Treasury of 1,576,000 shares of its Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B, without par value and a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the Preferred Shares), as part of the Company's participation in the Treasury's Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program. The repurchase price paid by the Company to the Treasury for the Warrant was \$87 million. As disclosed previously, the Company repurchased the Preferred Shares from the Treasury on June 17, 2009 for an aggregate repurchase price of \$1.576 billion plus a final accrued dividend.

A copy of the press release announcing the Company's repurchase of the Warrant is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Northern Trust Corporation, dated August 26, 2009

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Northern Trust Corporation

Date: August 26, 2009

By: /s/ William R. Dodds, Jr.
William R. Dodds, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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