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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * St Clair Joyce			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
50 SOUTH L	LASALLE	STREET	10/18/2017	below) below) Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, 1	IL 60603			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/18/2017		Code V M	Amount 7,665	(D)	Price \$ 58.25	37,520 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2017		S(2)	7,665	D	\$ 95	29,855 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							21,939	I	By Trust
Common Stock							7,692	I	2015 GRAT
Common Stock							5,101.34	I	401(k) as of 9-30-17

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
	Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 58.25	10/18/2017		M	7,665	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	7,665

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Clair Joyce

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603 **Executive Vice President**

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Joyce St. Clair

10/20/2017

**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 29,855 stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/16/2017.

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