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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Potter Step	Symbol	NORTHERN TRUST CORP			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		f Earliest Tr	ansaction	Director	10	0% Owner	
50 SOUTH	LASALLE STRE	(Month/E EET 10/25/2	•		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO	, IL 60603	Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)		by One Reporting by More than One I		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ally 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)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/25/2017		G	V	2,060	D	\$0	48,611	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/26/2017		G	V	160	D	\$0	48,451	I	By Trust
Common Stock								42,913 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock								15,845	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	8,319.5	I	401(k) as of 9-30-2017

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)

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						Date Exp	Expiration			
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number		
								of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Potter Stephen N

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET Vice Chairman

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen N.
Potter
10/27/2017

**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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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