

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OSBORN WILLIAM A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
 [NTRS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/24/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board**

**50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**CHICAGO, IL 60603**

(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2008		M		9,600 A \$ 34.5938	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S		200 D \$ 71.14	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S		100 D \$ 71.125	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S		500 D \$ 71.12	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S		400 D \$ 71.115	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 71.07	487,336	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	107	D	\$ 71.04	487,229	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 71.03	487,029	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 71.02	486,329	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	400	D	\$ 71.015	485,929	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	500	D	\$ 71.01	485,429	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 71.005	485,329	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 71.0001	485,129	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	6,093	D	\$ 71	479,036	I	By Trust
Common Stock						37,055	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						400	I	Trustee for Mother's Trust
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>						379,732	D	
Common Stock						78,213 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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