NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 8-K July 30, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 30, 2012

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.)

50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (312) 630-6000 60603 (Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 30, 2012, Northern Trust Corporation (the Corporation) issued a press release announcing it has priced a public offering of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Corporation s 2.375% Notes due 2022. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Northern Trust Corporation, dated July 30, 2012

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.

Date: July 30, 2012

Northern Trust Corporation

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

Executive Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

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