NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 8-K January 22, 2003

> 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) January 22, 2003

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

 0-5965
 36-2723087

 (Commission File Number)
 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

 Fifty South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois
 60675

 (Address of principal executive offices)
 (Zip Code)

 Registrant's telephone number, including area code
 (312) 630-6000

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Item 5. Other Events

The information contained in the registrant's January 22, 2003 press release, reporting on the registrant's earnings for the fourth quarter and for its 2002 fiscal year, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 January 22, 2003 Press Release

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## SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

			NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION (Registrant)
Dated:	January 22, 2003	By:	/s/Perry R. Pero
			Perry R. Pero Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer
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