

OSBORN WILLIAM A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Osborn William A (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Northern Trust Corporation NTRS		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO	
Northern Trust Corporation 50 S La Salle St		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/16/02		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) Chicago, IL 60675			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price											
Common⁽¹⁾			1252	D	\$36.30						245967		D			
Common											315968		D			
Common											40630		I	By Spouse		
Common											62281⁽³⁾		I	401(k)		
Common											15276⁽⁴⁾		I	ESOP		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents Stock Units payable automatically in Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Shares distributed for FICA tax that is due for shares earned but deferred in 2002.
- (3) as of 9/30/02
- (4) as of 12/31/01

By: /s/ **Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)**
William A. Osborn
 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/17/02
 Date

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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