

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Welsh, Kelly R. (Last) (First) (Middle) Northern Trust Corporation 50 S La Salle St (Street) Chicago, IL 60675 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Northern Trust Corporation NTRS				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>EVP & General Counsel</u>									
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/18/03		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			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								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans-action 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. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾			02/18/03				A		5500		A		30500		D	
Common Stock													282 ⁽²⁾		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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Trans-action Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, Date,	4. Trans-action Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Owner-ship Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Year		(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		5519		08/18/03	02/18/13	Common Stock	5519	134713	D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		15000		02/18/04	02/18/13	Common Stock	15000		D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		15000		02/18/05	02/18/13	Common Stock	15000		D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$32.615	02/18/03		A		15000		02/18/06	02/18/13	Common Stock	15000	179713	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents stock units payable automatically in common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(2) as of 12/31/02

(3) with tandem tax withholding right

By: /s/ **Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)**
Kelly R. Welsh

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/19/03
Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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