

WELSH KELLY R

Form 4

April 22, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELSH KELLY R

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)

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/18/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP & Gen. Counsel

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

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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		100	D \$ 73.44	34,034 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		900	D \$ 73.46	33,134 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		200	D \$ 73.47	32,934 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		100	D \$ 73.57	32,834 I By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		500	D \$ 73.61	32,334 I By Trust

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Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 73.62	32,234	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 73.6225	32,134	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 73.65	31,534	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	200	D	\$ 73.66	31,334	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	200	D	\$ 73.68	31,134	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 73.69	31,034	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	400	D	\$ 73.7	30,634	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	800	D	\$ 73.71	29,834	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 73.72	28,734	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	500	D	\$ 73.73	28,234	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	500	D	\$ 73.74	27,734	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	500	D	\$ 73.75	27,234	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	300	D	\$ 73.77	26,934	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	900	D	\$ 73.78	26,034	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	500	D	\$ 73.79	25,534	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	330	D	\$ 73.81	25,204	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	70	D	\$ 73.82	25,134	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	400	D	\$ 73.83	24,734	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	300	D	\$ 73.84	24,434	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	400	D	\$ 73.87	24,034	I	By Trust
	04/18/2008	S	400	D	\$ 73.91	23,634	I	By Trust

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	200	D	\$ 73.95	23,434	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	300	D	\$ 73.96	23,134	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	700	D	\$ 73.97	22,434	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	400	D	\$ 74	22,034	I	By Trust (1)

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(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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WELSH KELLY R
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60603

EVP & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Kelly R.
Welsh

04/22/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This Form 4 is being filed as Part 2 and is a continuation of Part 1 and is continued on one additional Form 4 as Part 3 (due to the thirty row maximum allowed on Table I)

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