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1. Name and A O'Grady M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 50 SOUTH	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018						_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO				
CHICAGO	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Der	ivative (Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/12/2018			F		,820	(D)	\$ 98.88	25,722 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock									71,876 (1) (2)	I	By Trust	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

O'Grady Michael

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET X President and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

Bradley R. Gabriel, Attorney-In-Fact for Michael G. 02/14/2018 O'Grady

> **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) Reflects the February 1, 2018 transfer of 69,588 shares directly held by the reporting person into the reporting person's trust account.
 - Reflects 1,820 shares withheld in payment of Federal, State and Medicare taxes upon the vesting of 4,108 previously reported stock units.
- (2) The remaining 2,288 shares were distributed to the reporting person as shares of common stock and transferred to the reporting person's existing trust account.
- (3) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

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