

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOEN TIMOTHY P**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/22/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**CHICAGO, IL 60603**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/22/2008		M		47,453	A	\$ 32.615	59,996	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008		S		800	D	\$ 70.72	59,196	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008		S		500	D	\$ 70.71	58,696	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008		S		200	D	\$ 70.705	58,496	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008		S		1,100	D	\$ 70.7	57,396	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	100	D	\$ 70.6901	57,296	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	900	D	\$ 70.69	56,396	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	1,058	D	\$ 70.68	55,338	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	200	D	\$ 70.67	55,138	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	100	D	\$ 70.665	55,038	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	900	D	\$ 70.66	54,138	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	1,498	D	\$ 70.65	52,640	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	829	D	\$ 70.64	51,811	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	3,300	D	\$ 70.63	48,511	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	200	D	\$ 70.625	48,311	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	2,283	D	\$ 70.62	46,028	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	200	D	\$ 70.61	45,828	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	258	D	\$ 70.6	45,570	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	400	D	\$ 70.59	45,170	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	1,117	D	\$ 70.58	44,053	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	100	D	\$ 70.56	43,953	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	297	D	\$ 70.55	43,656	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	2,103	D	\$ 70.54	41,553	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 70.53	39,053	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	604	D	\$ 70.52	38,449	I	By Trust
	01/22/2008	S	100	D		38,349	I	By Trust

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Common Stock					\$	70.5125		
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	1,211	D	\$ 70.51	37,138	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	1,502	D	\$ 70.5	35,636	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	100	D	\$ 70.4975	35,536	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 70.49	33,736	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 32.615	01/22/2008		M	47,453	<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2013	Common Stock	47,453

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOEN TIMOTHY P 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy P.  
Moen

01/24/2008

\_\_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 1 and is continued on a second Form 4 as Part 2 (due to the thirty row maximum allowed on Table I).

(2) Dates Exercisable are 2/18/04, 2/18/05, 2/18/06

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