NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCCORMACK ROBERT C

may continue.

			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 50 S. LA SA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2006					_X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
CHICAGO,	(Street) IL 60675		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-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	07/21/2006			S	1,100	D	\$ 56.12	1,571,202	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/21/2006			S	700	D	\$ 56.13	1,570,502	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/21/2006			S	300	D	\$ 56.14	1,570,202	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/21/2006			S	600	D	\$ 56.15	1,569,602	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	07/21/2006			S	679	D	\$ 56.16	1,568,923	I	By Trust	

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Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 56.17	1,567,223	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 56.18	1,566,023	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	350	D	\$ 56.19	1,565,673	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 56.2	1,565,473	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	350	D	\$ 56.21	1,565,123	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	272	D	\$ 56.24	1,564,851	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	900	D	\$ 56.3	1,563,951	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 56.34	1,563,751	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	800	D	\$ 56.35	1,562,951	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	197	D	\$ 56.37	1,562,754	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	50	D	\$ 56.4	1,562,704	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	188	D	\$ 56.42	1,562,516	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	165	D	\$ 56.47	1,562,351	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	187	D	\$ 56.5	1,562,164	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	2,050	D	\$ 56.51	1,560,114	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	250	D	\$ 56.52	1,559,864	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	250	D	\$ 56.54	1,559,614	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	827	D	\$ 56.57	1,558,787	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	363	D	\$ 56.58	1,558,424	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	60	D	\$ 56.61	1,558,364	I	By Trust
	07/21/2006	S	100	D		1,558,264	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 56.62		By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 56.63 1,558,164	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	150	D	\$ 56.64 1,558,014	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	1,962	D	\$ 1,556,052	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/21/2006	S	150	D	\$ 56.73 1,555,902	I	By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where the control of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCORMACK ROBERT C 50 S. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60675	X						

Signatures

Eileen C. Ratzka POA for Robert C. McCormack 07/24/2006

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**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) These shares are held in a trust of which Mr. McCormack is a co-trustee and beneficiary. Mr. McCormack's sons have a remainder interest in the trust.

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