

SMITH DAVID BYRON JR  
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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 \*  
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2012

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

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock	12/21/2012		G	V	1,704	A \$ 0	1,704	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock (2)							1,920.2	D	
Common Stock							15,474	D	
Common Stock							1,362,880	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock							1,622	I	By Trust (5)



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- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (3) These shares are held in a trust of which reporting person has a partial direct pecuniary interest.
- (4) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor child, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (5) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor child, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (6) Shares are held in a trust established for the benefit of reporting person's minor child, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.

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