

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Stevens, Mark			Northern Trust Corporation NTRS				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVP and President <input type="checkbox"/> PFS			
Northern Trust Corporation 50 S La Salle St										5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
(Street)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Chicago, IL 60675										
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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	01/24/03		A		30000	A				
Common Stock	01/24/03		F <sup>(1)</sup>		8332	D	\$35.32			
Common Stock	01/24/03		F <sup>(1)</sup>		2535	D	\$35.32	193815	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>								85332	D	
Common Stock								750	I	By custodian for daughter
Common Stock								7406 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	D	401(k)
Common Stock								14755 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	ESOP

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Common Stock Award <sup>(5)</sup>		01/24/03		A		30000				Common Stock	30000	28000	D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>												551926	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.
- (2) Represents stock units payable automatically in common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) as of 12/31/02
- (4) as of 12/31/01
- (5) w/tandem tax withholding right

By: /s/ Eileen C. Ratzka (POA)  
 Mark Stevens  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/27/03  
 Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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