

PERO PERRY R
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERO PERRY R

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 S. LA SALLE ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2005

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

CHICAGO, IL 60675

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M	46,468 A \$ 28.3125	694,752	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		F	29,346 D \$ 44.83	665,406	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		F	5,043 D \$ 44.83	660,363	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		F	1,712 D \$ 44.83	658,651	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					97,456	D	

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(3) as of March 31, 2005

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