

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
WINTER ALISON A			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
			12/31/2004		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
50 S. LA SALLE ST.			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		EVP & President/PFS-NE		
(Street)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		
CHICAGO, IL 60675					<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2003	^	W	100	A	\$ 0	100	I	By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	22,103	I	Winter Family Trust
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,000	I	Winter Family Trust
	^	^	^	^	^	^	38,000	D	^



## 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) Insider is the trustee of the trust of which the beneficiary is an immediate family member.

(2) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.

(3) as of 12/31/04

(4) as of 12/31/2003

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