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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS] Cohodes Jeffrey D. (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CHICAGO, Â ILÂ 60603 Form filed by More than One Executive Vice President/HORM Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) 24,375 Â Common Stock 9.244 D Common Stock $3,988.33^{(2)}$ 401(k) Ι Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying		Ownership	
	(Month/Day/Tear)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(3)	05/21/2011	Common Stock	1,468	\$ 68.105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(3)	05/21/2011	Common Stock	8,532	\$ 68.105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(4)	02/19/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 53.655	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	08/19/2002	02/19/2012	Common Stock	1,454	\$ 53.655	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(5)	05/20/2012	Common Stock	1,913	\$ 52.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(5)	05/20/2012	Common Stock	7,087	\$ 52.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(6)	02/18/2013	Common Stock	3,066	\$ 32.615	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(6)	02/18/2013	Common Stock	6,934	\$ 32.615	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	08/18/2003	02/18/2013	Common Stock	2,208	\$ 32.615	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(7)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 49.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	03/31/2005	02/15/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 44.465	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(8)	02/21/2016	Common Stock	12,954	\$ 52.095	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(9)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	9,470	\$ 63.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(10)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	9,477	\$ 71.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(11)	02/16/2019	Common Stock	16,610	\$ 55.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(12)	02/15/2020	Common Stock	13,533	\$ 50.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(13)	02/14/2021	Common Stock	21,372	\$ 52.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cohodes Jeffrey D.

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET Â Â Â Executive Vice President/HORM Â

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60603

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey D. Cohodes

03/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) as of 3/1/11
- (3) This option became excercisable in three annual installments beginning 5/21/2002.
- (4) This option became excercisable in three annual installments beginning 2/19/2003.
- (5) This option became excercisable in three annual installments beginning 5/20/2003.
- (6) This option became excercisable in three annual installments beginning 2/18/2004.
- (7) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/17/2005.
- (8) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/21/2007.
- (9) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/20/2008.
- (10) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/19/2009.
- (11) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/16/2010.
- (12) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/15/2011.
- (13) This option became excercisable in four annual installments beginning 2/14/2012.

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