NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

burden hours per

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KELLY ARTHUR L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			NORTHERN TRUST CORP [NTRS]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	` ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008			X Director Officer (gives below)	we title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	(******)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
CHICAGO, IL 60603							_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiton Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)	
Common Stock (1)							7,647.22	D		
Common Stock							18,391	D		
Common Stock							44,000	I	By Trust	
Common Stock							700	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock							2,000	I	Trust fbo	

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Common Stock	775	I	Trust fbo daughter
Common Stock	3,000	I	Trust fbo daughter
Common Stock	20,000	I	Kelly Family Trust

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

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2008	A	339	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	339	\$ 0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KELLY ARTHUR L 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	X					

Signatures

Paul A. Bernacki Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur L. Kelly 04/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Represents stock units payable automatically on a 1-for-1 basis in shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) The stock units will be paid in cash to the Director upon termination of the Director's service on the Board.
 - Stock units representing the deferral of a common stock grant (1997 Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for
- (4) Non-Employee Directors), deferral of the quarterly retainer, and deferral of board and committee fees pursuant to the Northern Trust Corporation Deferred Compensation Plans for Non-Employee Directors.

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