

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 19, 2016**

**NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**001-36609**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**36-2723087**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**60603**  
**(Zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 630-6000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 19, 2016, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Northern Trust Corporation (the Corporation) elected William L. Morrison, currently President of the Corporation, to serve as Vice-Chairman, effective October 1, 2016. On July 19, 2016, the Board also elected Frederick H. Waddell, currently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, to serve as President, effective October 1, 2016, in addition to maintaining his current roles. Each of these officers will serve for the term provided in the Corporation's By-laws.

A copy of the Corporation's press release announcing the events described above is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Northern Trust Corporation, dated July 19, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Northern Trust Corporation**

Date: July 19, 2016

By: /s/ Stephanie S. Greisch  
Stephanie S. Greisch

Corporate Secretary