

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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## CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 21, 2004

**NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-5965**

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(Commission File Number)

**36-2723087**

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Fifty South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**60675**

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(Zip Code)

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 January 21, 2004 Press Release

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in the registrant's January 21, 2004 press release, reporting on the registrant's earnings for the fourth quarter of 2003, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.



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