NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 8-K October 19, 2011

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) October 19, 2011

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-5965 (Commission 36-2723087 (IRS Employer

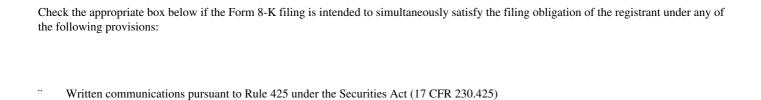
of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

50 South LaSalle Street,

Chicago, Illinois 60603 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (312) 630-6000



- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in the registrant s October 19, 2011 press release, reporting on the registrant s earnings for the third quarter of 2011, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 October 19, 2011 Press Release

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: October 19, 2011

By: /s/ Michael G. O Grady

Michael G. O Grady

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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