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[] is a restatement.

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: The Northern Trust Company
Address: 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago IL 60675
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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Orië L. Dudley Jr.
Title: Executive Vice President
Phone: (312) 630-6000

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

[Signature] Chicago, IL August 02, 2006
[City, State] [Date]

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[] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

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List of Other Managers Reporting For This Manager:

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28-290	Northern Trust Corporation