

NORTHERN TRUST CORP
Form 8-K
October 27, 2008

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): October 27, 2008

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-5965
(Commission File Number)

36-2723087
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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

60603
(Zip Code)

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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 27, 2008, Northern Trust Corporation issued a press release announcing its participation in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's voluntary Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01. The term sheet published by the Department of Treasury describing the Capital Purchase Program is available on the Department's website at <http://www.ustreas.gov>.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 27, 2008

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

(Registrant)

Date: October 27, 2008

By: /s/ Steven L. Fradkin
Steven L. Fradkin
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated October 27, 2008