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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Whiting Susan D Issuer Symbol WILMINGTON TRUST CORP (Check all applicable) [WL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_\_Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 770 BROADWAY 12/31/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10003 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)  or	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	12/31/2010		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount (D) Price  1,708 A \$ 4 39	3,205	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ioil S	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, and	or D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2010		A		1,713.378		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 43.27							02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 43.7							02/15/2010	02/10/2017	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 33.08							02/14/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 10.63							04/23/2012	04/22/2019	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 12.86							02/18/2013	02/17/2020	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Whiting Susan D 770 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003	X						

## **Signatures**

By: Gerard A. Chamberlain, Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were acquired in a transaction exempt from Section 16b by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d)(2).
- (2) One-for-one.

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These stock units were acquired in transaction exempt from Section 16b by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d)(2) and will be settled in shares of registrant's common stock following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director.

#### (4) (Right to buy).

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