#### DIGREGORIO MICHAEL A

Form 4

February 24, 2006

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DIGREGORIO MICHAEL A

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP

[WL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

below) SVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

#### SPRINGFIELD, PA 19064

400 COLLINS AVENUE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2006		A A	867	A	\$ 43.27	10,702	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M	160	A	\$ 26.0312	10,862	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M	3,582	A	\$ 27.91	14,444	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M	14,168	A	\$ 27.91	28,612	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		F <u>(1)</u>	13,573	D	\$ 43.27	15,039	D	

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	
			Code V	(A)	<b>A</b> )	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 26.0312	2 02/22/2006	M			160	01/19/2003	01/18/2010	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 27.91	02/22/2006	M		í	3,582	02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 27.91	02/22/2006	M		1	4,168	02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 31.1875						02/17/2000	02/16/2008	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 28.7812	,					02/18/2000	02/17/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 30.875						02/15/2002	02/14/2011	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 30.875						02/15/2002	02/14/2011	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 32.985						02/11/2003	02/10/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 32.985						02/11/2003	02/10/2012	Common Stock
	\$ 37.02						02/25/2007	02/24/2014	

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Incentive Stock Option							Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 37.02				02/25/2007	02/24/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 33.9				02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 33.9				02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 43.27	02/22/2006	A(3)	15,000	02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DIGREGORIO MICHAEL A 400 COLLINS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, PA 19064			SVP and General Counsel				

# **Signatures**

Gerard A. Chamberlain, Attorney-in-Fact Pursuant to Limited Power of
Attorney

\*\*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) Reporting person paid exercise price and tax liability by having shares withheld.
- (2) (Right to buy).
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under registrant's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan in transaction exempt from Section 16b by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d)(2).

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