

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIBSON DAVID R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WILMINGTON TRUST CORP [WL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
RODNEY SQUARE NORTH, 1100 NORTH MARKET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

WILMINGTON, DE 19890-0001
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A		20,461	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					100.638 ⁽¹⁾	I	

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 24					02/16/2001 02/15/2010	Common Stock 20,000
Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 30.875					02/15/2002 02/14/2011	Common Stock 3,238
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 30.875					02/15/2002 02/14/2011	Common Stock 11,762
Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 32.985					02/11/2003 02/10/2012	Common Stock 3,030
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 32.985					02/11/2003 02/10/2012	Common Stock 26,970
Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 27.91					02/20/2006 02/19/2013	Common Stock 3,582
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 27.91					02/20/2006 02/19/2013	Common Stock 16,418
Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 37.02					02/25/2007 02/24/2014	Common Stock 2,701
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 37.02					02/25/2007 02/24/2014	Common Stock 17,299
Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008 02/20/2015	Common Stock 2,949

Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 33.9	02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common Stock	17,051
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 43.27	02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 43.7	02/15/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 33.08	02/14/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIBSON DAVID R RODNEY SQUARE NORTH 1100 NORTH MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19890-0001			EVP and CFO	

Signatures

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

03/01/2009

__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) Includes 40.638 shares held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan of registrant as of February 16, 2009.

(2) (Right to buy).

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