#### WILMINGTON TRUST CORP

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## 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).

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| •                                    |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>WILMINGTON TRUST CORP<br>[WL] |                                |                              |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer (Check all applicable)   |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) 354 EAST I                    | (First) (N                              | Middle) 3. Date o (Month/I                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2007                     |                                |                              | _X_ Director<br>Officer (give<br>below) |  | Owner er (specify  |   |
|                                      |   |   | If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)                                  |                                |                              |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |
| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-Do   | erivative                      | Secur                        | ities Acq                               | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)  | 4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)                                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/29/2007                              |   | A(1)  | 361                            | A                            | \$<br>41.51                             | 6,502  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Non-Statutory<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 31.375   |   |   |  |   | 05/17/2001   | 05/16/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 8,000                                  |
| Non-Statutory<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 27.91  |   |   |  |   | 02/20/2006   | 02/19/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,500                                  |
| Non-Statutory<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 37.02  |   |   |  |   | 02/25/2007   | 02/24/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 8,000                                  |
| Non-Statutory<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 33.9   |   |   |  |   | 02/25/2008   | 02/20/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |
| Non-Statutory<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 43.27  |   |   |  |   | 02/23/2009   | 02/19/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |
| Non-Statutory<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 43.7   |   |   |  |   | 02/15/2010   | 02/10/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,500                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 9                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| BURGER CAROLYN S               |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 354 EAST HILLENDALE ROAD       | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348       |               |           |         |       |  |  |
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## **Signatures**

Gerard A. Chamberlain, Attorney-in-Fact Pursuant to Limited Power of
Attorney
07/03/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \*\* 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 transaction exempt from Section 16b by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d)(2).
- (2) (Right to buy).

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