#### WILMINGTON TRUST CORP

Form 4

January 30, 2007

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

TUNNELL ROBERT W JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP

[WL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

01/03/2007

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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TUNNELL COMPANIES, L.P., R.D. 1, BOX 291

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(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

Issuer

| LONGNECK, D | E 19966 |
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|-------------|---------|

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ole I - Non-                            | -Derivativ   | e Sec     | urities  | Acquired, Dispo  | sed of, or Ber  | neficially 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>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities etionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount   | or<br>(D) | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/03/2007                              |   | G                                       | 2,400  | D         | \$0  | 65,696   | I   | As attorney-in-fact for trustee of mother's trust |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |  |           |  | 73,813   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |  |           |  | 62,443   | I   | As General<br>Partner of<br>RSLT, L.P.            |
| Common                               |   |   |   |  |           |  | 185,000  | I   | Trustee for                                       |

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| Stock           |                    |   | Robert W.<br>Tunnell, Sr.<br>Marital Trust |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock | 21.999 (1)         | I | Trustee for Daughter A                     |
| Common<br>Stock | 693.369 <u>(1)</u> | I | Trustee for<br>Daughter B                  |
| Common<br>Stock | 598.006 (1)        | I | Trustee for Son                            |

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<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) | Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Y | Date Exercisable and xpiration Date 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                                       | \$ 43.27  |   |   |  |   | 02/23/2009                     | 02/19/2016  | Common          | 4,000   |  |

Stock Option Stock

(2)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TUNNELL ROBERT W JR TUNNELL COMPANIES, L.P. R.D. 1, BOX 291 LONGNECK, DE 19966

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## **Signatures**

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

01/30/2007

\*\*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) Held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan of registrant as of November 15, 2006.
- (2) (Right to buy).

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