

TUNNELL ROBERT W JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TUNNELL ROBERT W JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONGNECK, DE 19966

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Indirectly 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/30/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>	548 A \$ 27.34	80,147	D	
Common Stock					210,000	I	Trustee for Robert W. Tunnell, Sr. Marital Trust
Common Stock					70,343	I	As General Partner of RSLT, L.P.
Common					62,321	I	As

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Stock				attorney-in-fact for trustee of mother's trust
Common Stock	23.205 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		Trustee for Daughter A
Common Stock	731.379 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		Trustee for Daughter B
Common Stock	630.79 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 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 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.375					05/17/2001      05/16/2011	Common Stock      8,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.91					02/20/2006      02/19/2013	Common Stock      3,500
Non-Statutory Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 37.02					02/25/2007      02/24/2014	Common Stock      8,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008      02/20/2015	Common Stock      4,000
Non-Statutory	\$ 43.27					02/23/2009      02/19/2016	Common      4,000

Stock Option (3)				Stock	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (3)	\$ 43.7	02/15/2010	02/10/2017	Common Stock	3,500
Non-Statutory Stock Option (3)	\$ 33.08	02/14/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TUNNELL ROBERT W JR TUNNELL COMPANIES, L.P. R.D. 1, BOX 291 LONGNECK, DE 19966		X		

## Signatures

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

07/02/2008

\_\_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 transaction exempt from Section 16b by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d)(2).
- (2) Held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan of registrant as of May 15, 2008.
- (3) (Right to buy).

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