

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HARRA ROBERT V A 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)

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

RODNEY SQUARE NORTH, 1100  
 NORTH MARKET 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

WILMINGTON, DE 19890

(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 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	12/19/2007		G	1,000 D \$ 0	337,623	D	
Common Stock					1,627.869 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Under Thrift Savings Plan

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	
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 22.75					02/20/1998      02/19/2007	Common Stock      4,394	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 22.75					02/20/1998      02/19/2007	Common Stock      10,606	
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 31.5					02/19/2000      02/18/2008	Common Stock      3,174	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 31.5					02/19/1999      02/18/2008	Common Stock      16,826	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 28.7812					02/18/2000      02/17/2009	Common Stock      30,000	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 24					02/16/2001      02/15/2010	Common Stock      40,000	
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 30.875					02/15/2002      02/14/2011	Common Stock      3,238	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 30.875					02/15/2002      02/14/2011	Common Stock      36,762	
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 32.985					02/11/2003      02/10/2012	Common Stock      3,030	
	\$ 32.985					02/11/2003      02/10/2012		36,970

Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)					Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 27.91		02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock	3,582
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 27.91		02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock	36,418
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 37.02		02/25/2007	02/24/2014	Common Stock	2,701
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 37.02		02/25/2007	02/24/2014	Common Stock	37,299
Incentive Stock Option (2)	\$ 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	37,051
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 43.27		02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (2)	\$ 43.7		02/15/2010	02/10/2017	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRA ROBERT V A JR RODNEY SQUARE NORTH 1100 NORTH MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19890	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

Robert V. A.  
Harra Jr. 01/02/2008

\*\*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) This information is as of December 28, 2007.
  - (2) (Right to buy.)

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