

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARRA ROBERT V A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RODNEY SQUARE NORTH, 1100 NORTH MARKET STREET

(Street)

WILMINGTON, DE 19890

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/26/2009		A	20,986 A \$ 0	366,867	D	
Common Stock					1,736.1774 (1)	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
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 24					02/16/2001	02/15/2010	Common Stock	40,000
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	36,762
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	36,970
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	36,418
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	37,299
	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008	02/20/2015		2,949

Inentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>				Common Stock	
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 33.9	02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common Stock	37,051
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 43.27	02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 43.7	02/15/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 33.08	02/14/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	45,000

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

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) This information is as of February 27, 2009.

(2) (Right to buy.)

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