

HARRA ROBERT V A 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 \*  
 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)  
 RODNEY SQUARE NORTH, 1100  
 NORTH MARKET STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/22/2009

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

(Street)  
 WILMINGTON, DE 19890

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 366,867   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,736.1774 <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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>      | \$ 24  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/16/2001       | 02/15/2010      | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>          | \$ 30.875  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/15/2002       | 02/14/2011      | Common Stock |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>      | \$ 30.875  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/15/2002       | 02/14/2011      | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>          | \$ 32.985  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/11/2003       | 02/10/2012      | Common Stock |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>      | \$ 32.985  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/11/2003       | 02/10/2012      | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>          | \$ 27.91   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/20/2006       | 02/19/2013      | Common Stock |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>      | \$ 27.91   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/20/2006       | 02/19/2013      | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>          | \$ 37.02   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/25/2007       | 02/24/2014      | Common Stock |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>      | \$ 37.02   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/25/2007       | 02/24/2014      | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option <u>(2)</u>          | \$ 33.9  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/25/2008       | 02/20/2015      | Common Stock |
|  | \$ 33.9  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |  | 02/25/2008       | 02/20/2015      |              |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|------------|---------------------------|---|
| Non-Statutory Stock Option<br>(2) |          |            |  |   |            |                           | Common Stock                              |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option<br>(2) | \$ 43.27 |            |  |   | 02/23/2009 | 02/19/2016                | Common Stock                              |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option<br>(2) | \$ 43.7  |            |  |   | 02/15/2010 | 02/13/2017                | Common Stock                              |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option<br>(2) | \$ 33.08 |            |  |   | 02/14/2011 | 02/12/2018                | Common Stock                              |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option<br>(2) | \$ 10.63 | 04/22/2009 |  | A | 70,000     | 04/23/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/22/2019 <sup>(3)</sup><br>Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert V.A.                         04/24/2009  
Harra Jr.

\*\*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 April 23, 2009.
  - (2) (Right to buy.)
  - (3) Exercisable on the later of April 23, 2012 or when the United States Treasury no longer holds any debt or equity security the registrant issued to it under the U.S. Treasury's Capital Purchase Program.
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