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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 *
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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)
02/16/2010

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

ROUTE 4, BOX 777

(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

SEAFORD, DE 19973

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					2,913	D	
Common Stock					12,345	I	By the Rex L. Mears Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 31.375					05/17/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	8,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 27.91					02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock	3,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 43.27					02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common Stock	4,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 37.02					02/25/2007	02/24/2014	Common Stock	8,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common Stock	4,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 43.7					02/15/2010	02/10/2017	Common Stock	3,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.08					02/14/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	5,
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 10.63					04/23/2012	04/24/2019	Common Stock	10
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 12.86	02/16/2010		A	10,000	02/18/2013	02/17/2020	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

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SEAFORD, DE 19973

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Signatures

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

02/18/2010

__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) (Right to buy).

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