

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 *
Rakowski Kevyn N

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)
31 AMARYLLIS LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Controller

LUMBERTON, NJ 08048

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2007		P	700 A \$ 38.426	1,700	I	By IRA
Common Stock	08/09/2007		P	100 A \$ 38.43	1,800	I	By IRA
Common Stock	08/09/2007		P	200 A \$ 38.42	2,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock					699	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Statutory Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 44.37					04/20/2009 04/19/2016	Common Stock	6,761
Non-Statutory Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 43.7					02/15/2010 02/10/2017	Common Stock	4,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rakowski Kevyn N 31 AMARYLLIS LANE LUMBERTON, NJ 08048			SVP & Controller	

Signatures

Kevyn N. Rakowski
08/10/2007
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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