

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Balentine Robert M		(Month/Day/Year)	WILMINGTON TRUST CORP [WL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/17/2008		
1100 N MARKET STREET,Â RODNEY SQUARE NORTH			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Vice President	
WILMINGTON,Â DEÂ 19890			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	345,767	D	Â
Common Stock	89,683	I	By The 1999 Balentine Family Trust
Common Stock	43,986	I	By Lillian Balentine Law, TTEE - Robert M. Balentine Insurance Trust
Common Stock	259,886	I	By spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/11/2003	02/10/2012	Common	10,000	\$ 32.985	D	Â
Non-Statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common	17,750	\$ 27.91	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2007	02/25/2014	Common	2,701	\$ 37.02	D	Â
Non-Statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2007	02/25/2014	Common	7,299	\$ 37.02	D	Â
Non-Statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common	8,051	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common	2,949	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Non-Statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common	10,000	\$ 43.27	D	Â
Non-Statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2010	02/13/2017	Common	9,000	\$ 43.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Balentine Robert M 1100 N MARKET STREET RODNEY SQUARE NORTH WILMINGTON, DE 19890	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert M.
Balentine

01/24/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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