

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 \*  
 Balentine Robert M

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)  
 1100 N MARKET STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

WILMINGTON, DE 19890

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	06/30/2008		G	V	375	D	\$ 0	351,758	D	
Common Stock								89,683	I	By The 1999 Balentine Family Trust
Common Stock								43,896	I	By Lillian Balentine Law, TTEE - Robert M. Balentine

Common Stock	259,886	I	Insurance Trust  By spouse
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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	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 32.985					02/11/2003	02/10/2012	Common	10,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 27.91					02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common	17,750
Incentive Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 37.02					02/26/2007	02/25/2014	Common	2,701
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 37.02					02/26/2007	02/25/2014	Common	7,299
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common	8,051
Inentive Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common	2,949
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 43.27					02/23/2009	02/19/2016	Common	10,000

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Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 43.7	02/15/2010	02/13/2017	Common	9,000
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Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 33.08	02/14/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	30,000
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert M. Balentine	07/03/2008
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\_\_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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