

Phelan Kenneth
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Phelan Kenneth

(Last) (First) (Middle)

301 S. COLLEGE STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

WACHOVIA CORP NEW [WB]

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

12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Risk Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		F	26,323	D \$ 5.54	235,877	D
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D	235,877 (2)	D \$ 0 (3)	0	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
ESOP (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.09	12/31/2008		D		40,000		10/21/2009	10/21/2018	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Phelan Kenneth 301 S. COLLEGE STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28288	Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

Kenneth Phelan 07/18/2005

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) In the merger of Wachovia Corporation and Wells Fargo & Company, each outstanding option to purchase Wachovia Corporation common stock was converted to an option to purchase Wells Fargo stock on substantially the same terms, except that the number of options was adjusted by multiplying the number of Wachovia Corporation options by .1991 and the exercise price was adjusted by dividing the Wachovia Corporation exercise price by .1991.
- (2) Includes 200,000 shares of unvested restricted stock to which provisions exist to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Shares disposed of in the merger between Wachovia Corporation and Wells Fargo & Company pursuant to which each share of Wachovia Corporation common stock was exchanged for .1991 shares of Wells Fargo common stock.

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