

THOMPSON G KENNEDY
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON G KENNEDY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE WACHOVIA CENTER, 301 S. COLLEGE ST.

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WACHOVIA CORP NEW [WB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, Pres. and CEO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | | 30,800 | A | \$ 29.25 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,302.5531 | I | By 401(k) plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,370 | I | By Child 1 (KT) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 208,617 | I | By GKT Rev. Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,370 | I | By Child 3 (St.T) |

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|--------------|--------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 35,616 | I | By KBT Rev. Trust |
| Common Stock | 2,370 | I | By Child 2 (Sc.T) |

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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |
| ESOP (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 29.25 | 02/22/2006 | | M | 30,800 | 04/16/1997 04/16/2006 | | Common Stock | 30,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THOMPSON G KENNEDY ONE WACHOVIA CENTER 301 S. COLLEGE ST. CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0005 | X | | Chairman, Pres. and CEO | |

Signatures

G. Kennedy
Thompson 02/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Includes 253,998 shares of unvested restricted stock with respect to which provisions exist to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Provisions exist with respect to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations and the withholding of shares in payment of the exercise price.

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