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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Phelan Kenneth Issuer Symbol WACHOVIA CORP NEW [WB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 301 S. COLLEGE STREET 12/31/2008 below) Chief Risk Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHARLOTTE, NC 28288 Person

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(CI	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3	(Month/Day/Year		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)
Comm Stock	on 12/31/2008		F	26,323	D	\$ 5.54	235,877	D	
Comm Stock	on 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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 Person Date

**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).
- 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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