

WATSON WYATT & CO HOLDINGS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
THORNTON PAUL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WATSON WYATT & CO HOLDINGS [WW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 N GLEBE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/01/2005

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

ARLINGTON, VA 22203  
(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	68,104	A	\$ 0 (1)	83,811 D
Class A Common Stock	08/02/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	66,386	A	\$ 0 (1)	150,197 D
Class A Common Stock	08/03/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	59,933	A	\$ 0 (1)	210,130 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON PAUL N 901 N GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203		X		

## Signatures

Hong Nguyen,  
attorney-in-fact 08/03/2005

\*\*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) The acquisition of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, reported herein occurred in connection with the acquisition by Watson Wyatt & Company Holdings of assets from Watson Wyatt LLP in consideration for shares of Class A Common Stock and the assumption of liabilities, as described in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus filed by Watson Wyatt & Company Holdings with the SEC under Rule 424(b)(3) (File No. 333-124629) on June 23, 2005. The acquisition of Class A Common Stock reported herein was approved in advance by Watson Wyatt & Company Holdings' board of directors and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, under Rule 16b-3(d).

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