

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**ELLIOTT R KEITH**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/16/2008**

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

**249 TRADEWIND DRIVE**

(Street)

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

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

**PALM BEACH, FL 33480**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,747.082 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Units	(2)	07/16/2008		A	618 (3)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	61
Phantom Stock Units	(2)					(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,218
Non-Statutory Stock Options (7)	\$ 31.375					05/17/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (7)	\$ 27.91					02/20/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Non-Statutory Stock Option (7)	\$ 37.02					02/25/2007	02/24/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (7)	\$ 33.9					02/25/2008	02/20/2015	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLIOTT R KEITH 249 TRADEWIND DRIVE PALM BEACH, FL 33480		X		

## Signatures

Gerard A. Chamberlain, Attorney-in-Fact Pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney

07/18/2008

\_\_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) Includes 74.082 shares held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan of registrant as of May 15, 2008.

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- (2) One-for-one.
- (3) These stock units were acquired in transaction exempt from Section 16b by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d)(2).
- (4) These stock units will be settled in shares of registrant's common stock following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director.
- (5) Includes 9.761 dividend equivalent shares earned on prior quarter's balance.
- (6) These phantom stock units may be exercised only for cash and only following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director.
- (7) (Right to buy).

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