

Phelan Kenneth
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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 *
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)
10/21/2008

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)

Chief Risk Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/21/2008		A		62,200 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 62,200 D
Common Stock	10/21/2008		A		200,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 262,200 ⁽³⁾ 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) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 6.09	10/21/2008		A	40,000	10/21/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	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 10/23/2008

 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) Provisions exist with respect to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) The Restricted Stock award will lapse upon satisfaction of certain performance goals and employment requirements.
- (3) Includes 262,200 shares of unvested restricted stock with respect to which provisions exist to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in substantially equal installments on each of the three anniversaries of the date of grant, beginning October 21, 2009.

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