

Phelan Kenneth
Form 4
October 23, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Risk Officer

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

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	10/21/2008		A	Amount (1) 62,200	(A) or (D) A \$ 0 62,200	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2008		A	200,000 (2)	A \$ 0 262,200 (3)	D	

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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)
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

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- * 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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