

WACHOVIA CORP NEW  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 10, 2006

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**Wachovia Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**North Carolina**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10000**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-0898180**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Wachovia Center**

**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**28288-0013**  
(Zip Code)

**(704) 374-6565**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 10, 2006, James S. Balloun, a director of Wachovia Corporation ( Wachovia ), informed Wachovia that he has decided to retire from the Board of Directors of Wachovia, effective on April 18, 2006, the date of Wachovia 's 2006 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Balloun 's retirement is not as a result of any disagreement with Wachovia or its management.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WACHOVIA CORPORATION

Date: April 14, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas J. Wurtz  
Name: Thomas J. Wurtz  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer