

WACHOVIA CORP NEW
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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 *
RADY ERNEST S TRUST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WACHOVIA CORP NEW [WB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

(Street)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D		27,990,269	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D		614,708	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D		5,984,913.2345	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D		372,021	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D		49,443	D	\$ 0 (1)

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Common Stock	12/31/2008	D	850,422	D	\$ 0 (1)	0	I	Insurance Co. of the West
Preferred Stock	12/31/2008	D	4,400	D	\$ 0 (3)	0	D	
Common Stock (2)						0	I	Rady Family Foundation

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
ESOP (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.6	12/31/2008		D	16,999	03/03/2006(4) 03/03/2010	Common Stock
ESOP (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 56.05	12/31/2008		D	33,952	03/31/2007(7) 03/31/2016	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (9)	\$ 0	12/31/2008		D	19,725.7679	(8) (8)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RADY ERNEST S TRUST 11455 EL CAMINO REAL SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X			

Signatures

Ernest S. Rady

01/02/2009

**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) Shares disposed of in the merger between Wachovia Corporation and Wells Fargo & Company pursuant to which each share of Wachovia Corporation common stock was exchanged for .1991 shares of Wells Fargo common stock.
- (2) Tax-Exempt Charitable Foundation established under Section 501(c)(3). After initial Form 3 filing, this holding will not be disclosed on any subsequent Form 4 submissions.
- (3) Shares disposed of in the merger between Wachovia Corporation and Wells Fargo & Company pursuant to which each share of Wachovia Corporation common stock was exchanged on a one for one basis of Wells Fargo common stock.
- (4) These shares vest in three equal annual installments beginning 3/3/2006.

In the merger of Wachovia Corporation and Wells Fargo & Company, each outstanding option to purchase Wachovia Corporation common stock was converted to an option to purchase Wells Fargo stock on substantially the same terms, except that the number of options was adjusted by multiplying the number of Wachovia Corporation options by .1991 and the exercise price was adjusted by dividing the Wachovia Corporation exercise price by .1991.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in substantially equal installments on each of the five anniversaries of the date of grant (20% per year) beginning March 31, 2007.
- (7) Phantom stock units awarded pursuant to the Wachovia director deferred stock unit plan. These units are settled following the director's termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (8) The Phantom stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (9)

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