WACHOVIA CORP NEW Form 8-K July 24, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) <u>July 24, 2008</u> **Wachovia Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
North Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10000 56-0898180

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Wachovia Center Charlotte, North Carolina

28288-0013

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(704) 374-6565

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On July 24, 2008, Wachovia Corporation (Wachovia) issued a news release (the News Release) announcing that Thomas J. Wurtz, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Wachovia, will resign from Wachovia effective upon completion of a search to hire a new Chief Financial Officer for Wachovia.

A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- (99) News Release dated July 24, 2008.

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: July 24, 2008 By: /s/ Jane C. Sherburne

Name: Jane C. Sherburne

Title: Senior Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

(99) News Release dated July 24, 2008.