

BROWNING PETER C
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FORM 4

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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 *
BROWNING PETER C

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)
 2038 PROVIDENCE ROAD
 (Street)

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

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		D	V Amount 3,903.0917	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1) 0	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)

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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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	12/31/2008		D	47,402.011	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	47,402.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWNING PETER C 2038 PROVIDENCE ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211		X		

Signatures

Peter C.
Browning

01/02/2009

 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Phantom stock units awarded pursuant to the Wachovia director deferred stock unit plan. These units are settled following the director's termination of the service as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (3) The phantom stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) 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.

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