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WILMINGTON TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15d OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2006

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WILMINGTON TRUST CORPORATION

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware

1-14659

51-0328154

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Wilmington Trust Corporation  
Rodney Square North  
1100 North Market Street  
Wilmington, Delaware

19890

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 651-1000

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(Former names or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Wilmington Trust Corporation's press release reporting its results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter and full year of 2005 was dated January 20, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, and is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

WILMINGTON TRUST CORPORATION

Dated: January 20, 2006

By: /s/ David R. Gibson

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Name: David R. Gibson,  
Title: Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Authorized Officer)

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