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Form 8-K  
July 26, 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): July 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 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On July 20, 2006, the Board of Directors of Wilmington Trust Corporation (the "Corporation") elected Donald E. Foley as a member of the Board's Class of 2009.

Mr. Foley has been Senior Vice President, Treasurer, and Director of Taxes at ITT Corporation, a diversified manufacturer of electrical, defense, fluid technologies, and other industrial products, since 2003. He joined ITT in 1966 as Vice President and Treasurer, and assumed responsibility as Director of Taxes in 2000.

Mr. Foley is responsible for ITT's capital structure and financing activities, cash management, pension and investment activities, insurance, commodity, and financial risk management. He has global tax responsibility for the company. He serves on the company's Executive Council, is Chairman of ITT Industries of Canada, and serves on the boards of other international subsidiaries of the company as well as on the boards of several charitable organizations.

From 1989 to 1996, Mr. Foley served as Assistant Treasurer of International Paper, responsible for financing, foreign exposure management, and tax-efficient structuring of that company's international business. Prior to that, he worked at Mobil Corporation in capital market, treasury, and tax-related assignments and at General Electric, where he held accounting, financial planning, and treasury positions.

As previously disclosed in our proxy statement, Wilmington Trust's directors receive an annual retainer of \$30,000 and \$2,000 for each Board meeting and \$1,200 for each committee meeting they attend.

### 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: July 26, 2006

By: /s/ Ted T. Cecala

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Name: Ted T. Cecala,  
Title: Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer