WILMINGTON TRUST CORP Form DEFA14A November 01, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): November 1, 2010 WILMINGTON TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-14659	51-0328154
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Wilmington Trust Corpora Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Stree		
Wilmington, Delaware		19890
(Address of principal executive	offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant s tel	lephone number, including area code	: (302) 651-1000
(Former nam	e or former address, if changed since	e last report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the F the registrant under any of the following	e e	neously satisfy the filing obligation of
• Written communications pursuant to	Rule 425 under the Securities Act (1	17 CFR 230.425)

þ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) 0

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 0

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Wilmington Trust Corporation s (WTC s) press release reporting its results of operations and financial condition for the third quarter of 2010 was dated November 1, 2010, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, and is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

WTC annouced today that it has entered into a definitive merger agreement with M&T Bank Corporation, the terms of which will be disclosed in a subsequent filing on the date hereof.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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99 Press Release

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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

Date: November 1, 2010

By: /s/ Donald E. Foley Name: Donald E. Foley Title: Chief Executive Officer (Authorized officer)