WILMINGTON TRUST CORP Form 8-K 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 Corporatio Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street		
Wilmington, Delaware		19890
(Address of principal executive of	fices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant s tele	phone number, including area code	: (302) 651-1000
(Former name	or former address, if changed since	e last report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the For	m 8-K filing is intended to simultar	neously satisfy the filing obligation of
the registrant under any of the following pr	ovisions:	
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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 8.01 Other Events.

Attached as Exhibit 99 is a Chairman s Bulletin distributed to staff members of Wilmington Trust Corporation (WTC) on the date hereof disclosing WT s results for the third quarter of 2010 and that WTC has entered into a definitive merger agreement with M&T Bank Corporation.

# **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.** d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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99 Chairman s Bulletin

### 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)