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 Corporation Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware

19890

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (302) 651-1000 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

### 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

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)