

WILMINGTON TRUST CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER  
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number 001-14659  
Wilmington Trust Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market St., Wilmington, DE 19890-0001 / (302) 651-8378

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)  
8.50% Subordinated Notes due 2018 and 4.875% Subordinated Notes due 2013

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)  
Common stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1) ☒

Rule 12g-4(a)(2) ☐

Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) ☒

Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) ☐

Rule 15d-6 ☐

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

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49 holders, 8.50% Subordinated Notes due 2018

47 holders, 4.875% Subordinated Notes due 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Wilmington Trust Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

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Date: 5/23/11

By: /s/ Brian R. Yoshida

Name: Brian R. Yoshida

Title: Group Vice President and Assistant  
Secretary

Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.

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