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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Bank of Wilmington CORP [BKWW] A Southerland Michelle L (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Corporate Secretary Person WILMINGTON, NCÂ 28405 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 1,770 Common Stock 1,808 I By 401 (k) Plan Common Stock 91 I by Son Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership

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			Derivative Se (Instr. 4)	curity	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Grant June 17, 1999 (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/17/2009	Common Stock	2,344	\$ 7.36	D	Â
Employee Grant February 21, 2002 (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/21/2012	Common Stock	625	\$ 4.17	D	Â
Employee Grant July 22, 2005 (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/22/2015	Common Stock	2,188	\$ 10.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the remaining frame of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Southerland Michelle L 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD WILMINGTON, NC 28405	Â	Â	Corporate Secretary	Â		

Signatures

Michelle L. Southerland, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning June 17, 2000.
- (2) Employee grant was 100% vested on February 21, 2003.
- (3) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning July 22, 2006.

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