

WHITAKER JOHN C JR  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITAKER JOHN C JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2601 PILGRAM COURT  
PILGRAM COURT

(Street)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WACHOVIA CORP NEW [WB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed  
(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	12,332.579 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15/2004		A	235.9456	12/15/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/15/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITAKER JOHN C JR  
 2601 PILGRAM COURT 2601 PILGRAM COURT X  
 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106

## Signatures

John C Whitaker 12/17/2004  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Includes 19.870 shares acquired on 9/15/04 under Wachovia Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) The phantom stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Phantom stock units awarded pursuant to the Wachovia director deferred stock unit plan. These units are settled following the director's termination of the service as a member of the issuer's board of directors.

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