Steel Robert King Form 4 July 23, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Steel Robert King

(First) (Middle)

301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

WACHOVIA CORP NEW [WB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		P	312,850	A	\$ 15.32 (1)	2,302,939	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		P	639,750	A	\$ 16.39 (2)	2,942,689	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		P	47,400	A	\$ 17.02 (3)	2,990,089 (4)	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steel Robert King

President and CEO 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET X

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288

Signatures

Robert K. Steel 07/23/2008 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$14.80 to \$15.69. The reporting person will (1) provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
- (2) The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$15.91 to \$16.88.
- (3) The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$16.94 to \$17.06.
- Includes 1,990,089 shares of unvested restricted stock with respect to which provisions exist to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax witholding obligations.

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