

Southerland Michelle L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Southerland Michelle L | | (Month/Day/Year) | Bank of Wilmington CORP [BKWW] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 01/26/2006 | | |
| 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| WILMINGTON,Â NCÂ 28405 | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Corporate Secretary | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 1,770 | D | Â |
| 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 owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Employee Grant June 17, 1999 (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 06/17/2009 | Common Stock | 2,344 | \$ 7.36 | D | Â |
| Employee Grant February 21, 2002 (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 625 | \$ 4.17 | D | Â |
| Employee Grant July 22, 2005 (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 07/22/2015 | Common Stock | 2,188 | \$ 10.76 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Southerland Michelle L 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD WILMINGTON, NC 28405 | Â | Â | Â Corporate Secretary | Â |

Signatures

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

02/06/2006

__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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