

WELLS FARGO & CO/MN  
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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 \*  
**STROTHER JAMES M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**633 FOLSOM STREET, 7TH FLOOR**  
  
(Street)

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WELLS FARGO & CO/MN [WFC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/17/2006**

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)  
**Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	05/17/2006		M		18,110	A	\$ 45.24
Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	05/17/2006		M		13,840	A	\$ 49.58
Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	05/17/2006		F		26,103	D	\$ 67.92

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Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value 11,084.2565 <sup>(1)</sup> I Through 401(k) Plan

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 45.24	05/17/2006		M		6,037	02/25/2004 02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	6,037
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 45.24	05/17/2006		M		6,037	02/25/2005 02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	6,037
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 45.24	05/17/2006		M		6,036	02/25/2006 02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	6,036
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 49.58	05/17/2006		M		4,614	02/27/2002 02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	4,614
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 49.58	05/17/2006		M		4,613	02/27/2003 02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	4,613
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 49.58	05/17/2006		M		4,613	02/27/2004 02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	4,613

Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 67.92	05/17/2006	A	14,178	05/17/2006	02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	14,
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 67.92	05/17/2006	A	11,409	05/17/2006	02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	11,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STROTHER JAMES M 633 FOLSOM STREET 7TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James M. Strother, by Robert S. Singley,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2006

\*\*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) Reflects share equivalent of units in Wells Fargo Stock Fund and ESOP Fund of 401(k) Plan as of April 30, 2006, as if investable cash equivalents held by Plan were fully invested in Wells Fargo & Company Common Stock.

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