

WACHOVIA CORP NEW  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) December 18, 2007**

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**Wachovia Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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**North Carolina**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-10000**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**56-0898180**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**One Wachovia Center**  
**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**28288-0013**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(704) 374-6565**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 18, 2007, John C. Whitaker, Jr., age 70, confirmed to Wachovia Corporation ( Wachovia ) his decision that he will not stand for re-election as a director at Wachovia 's 2008 annual meeting of stockholders and that he is retiring from the Board of Directors of Wachovia effective on December 31, 2007. Mr. Whitaker 's retirement is not as a result of any disagreement with Wachovia or its management.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WACHOVIA CORPORATION

Date: December 18, 2007

By: /s/ Thomas J. Wurtz  
Name: Thomas J. Wurtz  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer