

WACHOVIA CORP NEW  
Form 8-A12B  
January 03, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-A**

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**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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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 or organization)

56-0898180  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

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Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-125271  
(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

Name of Each Exchange on Which

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to be so Registered  
Depository Shares, each representing

Each Class is to be Registered  
New York Stock Exchange

a 1/40<sup>th</sup> interest in a share of Preferred Stock

of Wachovia Corporation

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrants Securities to be Registered.**

Wachovia Corporation (the Company ) hereby incorporates by reference the description of its Series J Depositary Shares (the Depositary Shares ) to be registered as set forth in the prospectus supplement dated December 18, 2007 in connection with its shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-125271) which supplements the Company s prospectus dated June 15, 2005, constituting part of shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-125271) (the Registration Statement ) filed on May 26, 2005.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

- 4.1 Articles of Amendment of Wachovia with respect to the Preferred Stock, dated December 21, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company s Form 8-K dated December 21, 2007 (the 8-K )).
- 4.2 Deposit Agreement among Wachovia, U.S. Bank National Association and the holders from time to time of the Depositary Shares, dated as of December 21, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the 8-K).
- 4.3 Form of Depositary Receipt for the Depositary Shares (included in Exhibit 4.1 to the 8-K which is incorporated by reference).
- 4.4 Form of certificate for the Preferred Stock. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the 8-K).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

WACHOVIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.  
Name: Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.  
Title: Senior Vice President

Dated: January 3, 2008