

WACHOVIA CORP NEW  
Form 8-A12B  
January 27, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### Wachovia Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**North Carolina**  
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

**56-0898180**  
(I.R.S. Employer

**One Wachovia Center**

Identification no.)

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

**28288-0013**  
(Zip Code)

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:

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

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

**333-72374**  
(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**

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ASTROS<sup>SM</sup> (ASseT Return

Obligation Securities) Linked to a

Global Basket of Indices due

February 2, 2010.

**Each Class is to be Registered**

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American Stock Exchange

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

**None**

**(Title of Class)**

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered**

Wachovia Corporation (the Company) hereby incorporates by reference the description of its securities to be registered hereunder contained in the Prospectus dated May 31, 2002 under Description of the Notes We May Offer and in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated December 15, 2004 filed with the Commission on December 16, 2004 under Rule 424(b)(5), pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-72374) filed with the Commission on October 29, 2001 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Registration Statement).

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

1. Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, between the Company and Chemical Bank, as Trustee, including form of senior debt securities (included as Exhibit 4(a) to the Registration Statement)
2. Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 17, 1986, between the Company and Chemical Bank, as Trustee (included as Exhibit 4(b) to the Registration Statement)
3. Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 1, 1988, between the Company and Chemical Bank, as Trustee (included as Exhibit 4(c) to the Registration Statement)
4. Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 1, 1990, between the Company and Chemical Bank, as Trustee (included as Exhibit 4(d) to the Registration Statement)
5. Form of ASTROS<sup>SM</sup> (ASseT Return Obligation Securities) Linked to a Global Basket of Indices due February 2, 2010.

6. SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of 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  
(Registrant)

Date: January 27, 2005

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