

WELLS FARGO & CO/MN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**05/04/2005**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	05/04/2005		M		25,000	A	\$ 30.875
Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	05/04/2005		F		17,527	D	\$ 60.29
Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value					10,532.3473	I	
					(1)		
							Through 401(k) Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 30.875	05/04/2005		M	1,666	07/23/1998 07/22/2007	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 30.875	05/04/2005		M	11,667	07/23/1999 07/22/2007	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 30.875	05/04/2005		M	11,667	07/23/2000 07/22/2007	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value
Employee Stock Purchase Option	\$ 60.29	05/04/2005		A	17,071	05/04/2005 07/22/2007	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value

## 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

05/06/2005

\_\_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, 2005, as if investable cash equivalents held by Plan were fully invested in Wells Fargo & Company Common Stock.

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