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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement Rhein Kevin A WELLS FARGO & CO/MN [WFC] (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original 01/01/2009 Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 90 SOUTH 7TH STREET, 4TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Officer Other \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting (give title below) (specify below) Person MINNEAPOLIS. MNÂ 55402-3903 Executive Vice President Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value 30,128 Ι Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value 16.291.5037 <sup>(1)</sup> Through 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of 2. Date Exercisable and 5. Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	11,573.2693	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/27/2002	02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	14,553	\$ 24.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/27/2003	02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	14,553	\$ 24.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/27/2004	02/27/2011	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	14,554	\$ 24.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/26/2003	02/26/2012	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	18,360	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/26/2004	02/26/2012	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	18,360	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/26/2005	02/26/2012	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	18,360	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/25/2004	02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	18,366	\$ 22.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/25/2005	02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	18,367	\$ 22.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/25/2006	02/25/2013	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	18,367	\$ 22.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/24/2004	02/24/2014	Common Stock, \$1	48,160	\$ 28.43	D	Â

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			2/3 par value				
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/22/2005	02/22/2015	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	53,080	\$ 29.905	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/28/2007	02/28/2016	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	17,206	\$ 32.245	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/28/2008	02/28/2016	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	17,207	\$ 32.245	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/28/2009	02/28/2016	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	17,207	\$ 32.245	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/27/2008	02/27/2017	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	29,897	\$ 34.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/27/2009	02/27/2017	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	29,897	\$ 34.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/27/2010	02/27/2017	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	29,896	\$ 34.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	04/05/2007	02/23/2009	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	10,115	\$ 34.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	04/05/2007	07/27/2009	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	7,798	\$ 34.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/26/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	39,527	\$ 31.4	D	Â
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			value				
Employee Stock Purchase Option	02/26/2011	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	39,526	\$ 31.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Purchase Option	09/08/2008	02/22/2010	Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value	32,695	\$ 33.56	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rhein Kevin A 90 SOUTH 7TH STREET, 4TH FLOOR MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-3903	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
Kevin Rhein, by Robert S. Singley, as Attorney-in-Fact		01/09/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 December 31, 2008, as if investable cash equivalents held by Plan were fully invested in Wells Fargo & Company Common Stock.
- (2) Payable in a lump sum upon termination of employment under Supplemental 401(k) Plan.
- (3) Conversion price is 1-for-1.

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