

WICKES GENE H  
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 \*  
WICKES GENE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.  
[WW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Pres & Global Prac Dir

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	09/15/2008		A <sup>(2)</sup>		2,045	A	\$ 56.83
Class A Common Stock	09/15/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>		7,164	A	\$ 56.83
Class A Common Stock	09/15/2008		F		2,363	D	\$ 56.83

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)
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2008		A	9,372	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 9,372

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WICKES GENE H 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Vice Pres & Global Prac Dir	

## Signatures

Cynthia Boyle,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 09/17/2008

\*\*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) Deferral of stock units awarded upon settlement of the Company's FY 2006 Performance Share Bonus Incentive Program. Amounts deferred are fully vested and payable following retirement or termination of employment.
- (2) Stock units awarded pursuant to the Company's 2001 Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Selected Employees
- (3) Stock Units awarded upon settlement of the Company's FY 2006 Performance Share Bonus Incentive Program

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