

WELLS FARGO & CO/MN  
Form 425  
October 03, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 3, 2008**

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-02979**  
(Commission File Number)

**No. 41-0449260**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**1-866-249-3302**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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### **Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 3, 2008, Wells Fargo & Company (the Company) and Wachovia Corporation (Wachovia) announced they had entered into an Agreement and Plan Merger (the Merger Agreement). The Merger Agreement has been unanimously approved by the boards of directors of the Company and Wachovia and is subject to customary closing conditions, including the approval of regulators and Wachovia shareholders. A copy of a press release announcing the merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Additionally, the Company hereby files the Investor Presentation, dated October 3, 2008, as Exhibit 99.2, which is incorporated by reference herein.

#### **More Information About The Merger And Where To Find It**

The proposed merger will be submitted to Wachovia Corporation shareholders for their consideration. Wells Fargo will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement of Wachovia Corporation that also constitutes a prospectus of Wells Fargo. Wachovia Corporation will mail the proxy statement-prospectus to its shareholders. Wachovia shareholders and other investors are urged to read the final proxy statement-prospectus when it becomes available because it will describe the proposed merger and contain other important information. You may obtain copies of all documents filed with the SEC regarding the proposed merger, free of charge, at the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). You may also obtain free copies of these documents by contacting Wells Fargo or Wachovia, as follows:

Wells Fargo & Company, Attention Corporate Secretary, MAC N9305-173, Sixth and Marquette, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479, (612) 667-8655.

Wachovia Corporation, Attention Investor Relations, One Wachovia Center, 301 South College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288, (704) 374-6782.

Wells Fargo and Wachovia and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Wachovia Corporation shareholders in connection with the proposed merger. Information about Wells Fargo's directors and executive officers and their ownership of Wells Fargo common stock is contained in the definitive proxy statement for Wells Fargo's 2008 annual meeting of stockholders, as filed by Wells Fargo with the SEC on Schedule 14A on March 17, 2008. Information about Wachovia's directors and executive officers and their ownership of Wachovia common stock is contained in the definitive proxy statement for Wachovia's 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, as filed by Wachovia with the SEC on Schedule 14A on March 10, 2008. You may obtain free copies of these documents by contacting Wells Fargo or Wachovia at the contact information provided above. The proxy statement-prospectus for the proposed merger will provide more information about participants in the solicitation of proxies from Wachovia Corporation shareholders.

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**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press release dated October 3, 2008.

99.2

Investor Presentation dated October 3, 2008

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 3, 2008

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By: /s/ James Strother

James Strother

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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