

McCullough Howell D. III  
 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 \*  
 McCullough Howell D. III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

U.S. BANCORP, 800 NICOLLET MALL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and Chief Strategy Officer

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/02/2009	A	15,267 (2) (3)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	15,267
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.1	03/02/2009	A	55,096 (3)					(5)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	55,096

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCullough Howell D. III U.S. BANCORP 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			EVP and Chief Strategy Officer	

## Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Howell D. McCullough III  
Date: 03/04/2009

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
On March 2, 2010, immediately prior to the first vesting, the number of units subject to the award will be adjusted based on the company's one-year performance against certain performance targets set on the grant date. The number of units may increase to as much as 150%, or decrease to as little as 25%, of the initial number of units.
- (2) The company will not pay or accrue any compensation under the award to the extent that such payment or accrual is prohibited under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, any regulations thereunder or any other laws or regulations.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2010 unless forfeited earlier due to termination of employment for cause.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2010.

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