

# The Depository Trust Company

# **IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 3317

**DATE:** May 08, 2002

**TO:** All Participants

**CATEGORY:** Dividends

**FROM:** Nilesh Desai, Supervisor, Dividend Department

**ATTENTION:** Dividend Managers, Cashiers & Reorganization Managers

**SUBJECT:** Rights: Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc.  
Common CUSIP#: 972232102  
R/D: 04/30/2002 Expires: 03/18/2012  
Rate: 1 preferred stock purchase right for each share held

The Board of Directors of Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) has declared a dividend distribution of one Preferred Stock Purchase Right (a “Right”) for each share of common stock held as of the record date.

No physical rights will be issued at this time.

As of April 30, 2002, you automatically own one preferred purchase right for each share of common stock you own. These rights will expire on March 18, 2012, unless the Company redeems them before that time or they become exercisable.

For more information see the attached New York Stock Exchange Notice.

If participants have any questions concerning this Important Notice, please contact Mr. John Pastorino or Mr. Ray Lew of DTC’s Stock Dividend Department at (212) 855-4517/4523.


**WILSON GREATBATCH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**PURCHASE RIGHTS PLAN:**                      **NEW PURCHASE RIGHTS**                      **05/01/2002**

<b>Company</b>	Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc.
<b>Issue</b>	Common Stock
<b>CUSIP</b>	972232 10 2
<b>Symbol</b>	GB
<b>Post/Section</b>	13/D

<b>Effective</b>	April 30, 2002
<b><u>RIGHTS/TERMS</u></b>	One Right for each Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. common stock held as of April 30, 2002. Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, at a price of \$160.00, subject to adjustment.
<b>Purchase Price</b>	\$160.00
<b>Redemption Price</b>	\$0.001
<b>Expiration</b>	March 18, 2012

SHAREHOLDERS RIGHTS PLANS (POISON PILL) ARE USED AS A DEFENSE AGAINST TAKEOVERS. THESE RIGHTS CANNOT BE EXERCISED UNTIL CERTAIN EVENT(S) OCCUR AS SO DESCRIBED WITHIN THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT.