

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC
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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 *
 ECKEL ELIZABETH B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7 CHATHAM COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/05/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP Marketing

WESTERLY, RI 02891
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/05/2005		M	1,385 A \$ 7.6297	2,912.9344 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2005		F	800 D \$ 27.19	2,112.9344 (1)	D	
Common Stock					1,400.3126 (1)	I	Jonathan D. Eckel (spouse)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7778					05/13/1996 05/13/2006	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.5555					05/12/1997 05/12/2007	Common Stock	1,083
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.25					05/15/2000 05/15/2010	Common Stock	3,690
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.5					05/17/1999 05/17/2009	Common Stock	875
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001 04/23/2011	Common Stock	3,625
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997 12/15/2007	Common Stock	758
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004 05/12/2013	Common Stock	3,675
	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002 04/22/2012		3,520

Stock Options (Right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.6297	04/05/2005		M	1,385	05/12/1995	05/12/2005	Common Stock	1,385 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ECKEL ELIZABETH B 7 CHATHAM COURT WESTERLY, RI 02891			SVP Marketing	

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Treas,
CFO-POA

04/05/2005

__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) Balance reflects acquisitions pursuant to dividend reinvestments exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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