

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)
11/11/2016

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M		1,000	A	\$ 24.12
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M		1,500	A	\$ 17.52
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M		1,522	D	\$ 48.75
Common Stock							
					2,143.721	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)	\$ 24.12	11/11/2016		M	1,000	06/16/2011 06/16/2018	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.52	11/11/2016		M	1,500	06/01/2013 06/01/2020	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.71					06/13/2014 06/13/2021	Common Stock	2,300
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.27					06/18/2015 06/18/2022	Common Stock	2,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.77					10/15/2016 10/15/2023	Common Stock	2,200
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.74					10/09/2017 10/09/2024	Common Stock	950
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.55					10/13/2018 10/13/2025	Common Stock	1,850

Buy)

Stock

Options \$ 40.25
(Right to Buy)

10/18/2019 10/18/2026 Common Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ David V. Devault,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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