

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

April 26, 2018

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): April 24, 2018

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Rhode Island 001-32991 05-0404671

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation)

23 Broad Street

Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(401) 348-1200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or address, if changed from last report)

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:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Corporation's Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on April 24, 2018. On the record date of February 27, 2018, there were 17,233,343 shares issued, outstanding and eligible to vote, of which 14,898,213 shares, or 86.4%, were represented at the Annual Meeting either in person or by proxy.

The results of matters voted upon are presented below:

1. Four directors, nominated by the Board of Directors, were elected to hold office as directors of the Corporation, each to serve until the 2021 Annual Meeting and until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

	Term	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-votes
Steven J. Crandall	3 years	12,129,528	486,151	2,282,534
Constance A. Howes, Esq.	3 years	12,540,761	74,918	2,282,534
Joseph J. MarcAurele	3 years	12,251,923	363,756	2,282,534
Edwin J. Santos	3 years	12,533,973	81,706	2,282,534

2. The ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-votes
14,561,267	308,880	28,065	1

3. A non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of the Corporation's named executive officers.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-votes
12,335,223	179,353	101,101	2,282,536

SIGNATURES

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

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 26, 2018 By: /s/ Ronald S. Ohsberg

Ronald S. Ohsberg

Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer