

ECKEL ELIZABETH B
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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 *
 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)
 05/11/2009

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

WESTERLY, RI 02891

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 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	05/11/2009		M	875 A \$ 17.5	4,844.3741 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2009		F	828 D \$ 18.49	4,016.3741	D	
Common Stock					1,612.9134 (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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.5	05/11/2009		M	875	05/17/1999	05/17/2009	Common Stock	875
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.25					05/15/2000	05/15/2010	Common Stock	3,690
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	3,625
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,520
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	3,675
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.81					06/13/2005	06/13/2015	Common Stock	2,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.16					12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	2,900

Stock					
Options	\$ 24.12		06/16/2011	06/16/2018	Common
(Right to Buy)					Stock
					2,500

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	05/12/2009
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__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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