

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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)
10/23/2015

____ 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 | 10/23/2015 | | M | | 2,900 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2015 | | S | | 730 | D | \$ 40 |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2015 | | S | | 602 | D | \$ 39.7766 |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2015 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$ 39.804 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,065.98 ⁽¹⁾ | I | |

Jonathan D. Eckel (spouse)

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Title | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.16 | 10/23/2015 | | M | | 2,900 | | 12/12/2005 12/12/2015 | Common Stock 2,900 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.27 | | | | | | | 06/18/2015 06/18/2022 | Common Stock 2,600 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.71 | | | | | | | 06/13/2014 06/13/2021 | Common Stock 2,300 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.77 | | | | | | | 10/15/2016 10/15/2023 | Common Stock 2,200 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.55 | | | | | | | 10/13/2018 10/13/2025 | Common Stock 1,850 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.12 | | | | | | | 06/16/2011 06/16/2018 | Common Stock 2,500 |
| Stock Options | \$ 32.74 | | | | | | | 10/09/2017 10/09/2024 | Common Stock 950 |

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Options (Right to Buy) \$ 17.52

06/01/2013 06/01/2020 Common Stock 2,900

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

10/27/2015

__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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