

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 *
 ALGIERE DENNIS L

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)
 6 ELM STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/27/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP Ch Comp Off/Dir Com Affair

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2016 | | M | | 2,200 | A | \$ 32.77 |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2016 | | S | | 700 | D | \$ 45.9857 |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2016 | | S | | 700 | D | \$ 46.1 |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2016 | | S | | 800 | D | \$ 46.1093 |

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) | \$ 32.77 | 10/27/2016 | | M | 2,200 | 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 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.25 | | | | | 10/18/2019 10/18/2026 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALGIERE DENNIS L 6 ELM STREET WESTERLY, RI 02891 | | | SVP Ch Comp Off/Dir Com Affair | |

Signatures

/s/ Maria N. Janes,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/31/2016

__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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