

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 *
 RAUH B MICHAEL

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)
 56 SOUTH RIVER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Corporate Sales

NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		5,522	A	\$ 9.7778
							16,681.5033 (1)
Common Stock	05/08/2006		F		3,303	D	\$ 26.32
							13,378.5033 (1)

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)	\$ 11.5555					05/12/1997 05/12/2007	Common Stock	5,193
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.25					05/15/2000 05/15/2010	Common Stock	5,510
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.5					05/17/1999 05/17/2009	Common Stock	4,415
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001 04/23/2011	Common Stock	5,060
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997 12/15/2007	Common Stock	3,908
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004 05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,875
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002 04/22/2012	Common Stock	4,720
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.81					06/13/2005 06/13/2015	Common Stock	3,800

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.16				12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	3,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7778	05/08/2006	M	5,522	05/13/1996	05/13/2006	Common Stock	5,522

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAUH B MICHAEL 56 SOUTH RIVER DRIVE NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882			EVP, Corporate Sales	

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer,
CFO-POA

05/09/2006

__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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