

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 *
 BLIVEN VERNON F

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)
 61 GARDEN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/25/2006

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

PAWCATUCK, CT 06379

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/25/2006		M	V 100 A	\$ 14,717.7186 15.25 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		G	V 100 D	\$ 0 14,617.7186 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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					05/17/1999 05/17/2009	Common Stock	3,780	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001 04/23/2011	Common Stock	4,215	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997 12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004 05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,090	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002 04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,970	
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 (Right to	\$ 15.25	05/25/2006		M	100	05/15/2000 05/15/2010	Common Stock	100	\$

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLIVEN VERNON F 61 GARDEN STREET PAWCATUCK, CT 06379			SVP Human Resources	

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA	05/26/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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 acquisition pursuant to dividend reinvestment exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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