

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC
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**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 *
BESSETTE STEPHEN M

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)
11 COBLEIGH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Retail Lending

CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 | 08/24/2007 | | M | | 2,498 | A | \$ 18.25 |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2007 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 26.0902 |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 26.1402 |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2007 | | S | | 398 | D | \$ 26.2002 |

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 (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) | \$ 15.25 | | | | | 05/15/2000 05/15/2010 | Common Stock | 5,115 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.5 | | | | | 05/17/1999 05/17/2009 | Common Stock | 4,200 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.8 | | | | | 04/23/2001 04/23/2011 | Common Stock | 4,635 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20 | | | | | 05/12/2004 05/12/2013 | Common Stock | 4,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.03 | | | | | 04/22/2002 04/22/2012 | Common Stock | 4,345 |
| 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 |

buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to
buy)

\$ 18.25

08/24/2007

M

2,498

12/15/1997

12/15/2007

Common
Stock

2,498

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BESSETTE STEPHEN M 11 COBLEIGH STREET CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813 | | | EVP Retail Lending | |

Signatures

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

08/27/2007

__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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