#### WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC

Form 4

October 27, 2015

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Marketing			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WESTERLY, RI 02891				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tab</b>	le I - Non	-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	10/23/2015		Code V M		Amount 2,900	(D)	Price \$ 0	13,307.008 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		730	D	\$ 40	12,577.008	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2015		S		602	D	\$ 39.7766	11,975.008	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2015		S		1,000	D	\$ 39.804	10,975.008	D	
Common Stock								2,065.98 (1)	I	Jonathan D. Eckel (spouse)

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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

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(Right to Buy)

Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to \$ 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 SVP Marketing

WESTERLY, RI 02891

# **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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