

ECKEL ELIZABETH B  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
 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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP Marketing

WESTERLY, RI 02891

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		1,815	A	\$ 17.8
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S		220	D	\$ 22.56
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S		300	D	\$ 22.55
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S		480	D	\$ 22.48
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S		100	D	\$ 22.2792

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Common Stock 03/08/2011 S 715 D \$ 22.2692 6,389.1061 D

Common Stock 1,747.7614 I Jonathan D. Eckel (spouse)

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)	\$ 17.8	03/08/2011		M	1,815	04/23/2001 04/23/2011	Common Stock	1,815
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002 04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,520
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004 05/12/2013	Common Stock	3,675
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 Buy)	\$ 24.12	06/16/2011	06/16/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 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 WESTERLY, RI 02891			SVP Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ David V. Devault,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2011

\_\_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).

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