

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC
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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 *
 BENNETT GARY P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

86 MONTAUK AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STONINGTON, CT 06378

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/26/2005		A	500 A \$ 0 (1)	6,581.552	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)

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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. Price 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)	\$ 9.3333					04/30/1996 04/30/2006		Common Stock	1,266
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.5					04/25/2001 04/25/2010		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.85					04/24/2002 04/24/2011		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.5					04/27/2000 04/27/2009		Common Stock	1,688
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.23					04/23/2003 04/23/2012		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.62					04/29/2006 04/29/2013		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.3333					04/28/1999 04/28/2008		Common Stock	1,688
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56					04/27/2007 04/27/2014		Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT GARY P 86 MONTAUK AVENUE STONINGTON, CT 06378	X			

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Treas, CFO-POA	04/27/2005
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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) Acquisition represents award of restricted stock units for no consideration.

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