BESSETTE STEPHEN M
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11 COBLEIGH STREET

(Street)

CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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	08/07/2009		M		5,115	A	$ 15.25	8,786.498 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		3,300	D	$ 19	5,486.498	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		200	D	$ 19.01	5,286.498	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		700	D	$ 19.03	4,586.498	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		200	D	$ 19.019	4,386.498	D	

Common Stock	08/07/2009		S	415	D	$ 18.899	3,971.498	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S	100	D	$ 19.02	3,871.498	D
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S	200	D	$ 19.029	3,671.498	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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 15.25	08/07/2009		M			5,115	05/15/2000	05/15/2010	Common Stock	5,115	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 17.8							04/23/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	4,635	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 20.03							04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	4,345	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 20							05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options (Right to	$ 26.81							06/13/2005	06/13/2015	Common Stock	3,800	

Buy)						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 28.16		12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	3,800

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

/s/ David V. Devault, Attorney-in-Fact	08/07/2009
**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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(1) Balance reflects acquisitions pursuant to dividend reinvestments exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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