

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC

Form 4

August 02, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
08/01/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP Retail Lending

CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		3,680	A	\$ 11.5555
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		3,680	D	\$ 29.06

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
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)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997	12/15/2007	Common Stock		2,498
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)	\$ 11.5555	08/01/2005		M	3,680	05/12/1997	05/12/2007	Common Stock		3,680

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA	08/02/2005
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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).

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