ECKEL ELIZABETH B

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
`			01/03/2	Day/Year) 2006				below) below) SVP Marketing				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person					
WESTERLY, RI 02891								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/03/2006			M	1,200	A	\$ 9.7778	3,300.9344	D			
Common Stock	01/03/2006			F	764	D	\$ 26.18	2,536.9344	D			
Common Stock								1,400.3126	I	Jonathan D. Eckel (spouse)		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.5555					05/12/1997	05/12/2007	Common Stock	1,083
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.25					05/15/2000	05/15/2010	Common Stock	3,690
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.5					05/17/1999	05/17/2009	Common Stock	875
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	3,625
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997	12/15/2007	Common Stock	758
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	3,675
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,520
	\$ 26.81					06/13/2005	06/13/2015		2,900

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Stock Options (Right to buy)							Common Stock		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.16				12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	2,900	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 9.7778	01/03/2006	M	1,200	05/13/1996	05/13/2006	Common Stock	1,200	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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7 CHATHAM COURT SVP Marketing

WESTERLY, RI 02891

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA 01/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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