WARREN JOHN C Form 4 April 26, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARREN JOHN C

(Zip)

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) 04/25/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chairman & CEO

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Street)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (D) Price

\$0

(1)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

(City)

04/25/2006

Code V Amount A 6,500

60,952

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,116.569
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.25					05/15/2000	05/15/2010	Common Stock	22,953
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.5					05/17/1999	05/17/2009	Common Stock	6,856
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997	12/15/2007	Common Stock	13,272
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	28,125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	26,960

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WARREN JOHN C	X		Chairman & CEO				
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Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA

04/26/2006

**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 nonvested share units for no consideration.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under The Washington Trust Company's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash and/or common stock upon the reporting person's elections at the time of payment. The conversion of the derivative security is 1 for 1.

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