

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 20, 2008

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 *
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)

86 MONTAUK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2008

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

STONINGTON, CT 06378

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	03/19/2008		M		1,688	A	\$ 21.3333
Common Stock	03/19/2008		F		1,448	D	\$ 24.86
							8,587.552

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)	\$ 15.5					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)	\$ 27.56					04/27/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock		2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.3333	03/19/2008		M	1,688	04/28/1999	04/28/2008	Common Stock	1,688	2

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, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA	03/20/2008
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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