

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ECKEL ELIZABETH B**

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)  
**7 CHATHAM COURT**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/15/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP Marketing**

**WESTERLY, RI 02891**  
 (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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	10/15/2016		F	D	\$ 40.4	10,547.233	D
Common Stock	10/18/2016		A	A	\$ 0	11,122.233 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock						2,143.721 <u>(1)</u>	I Jonathan D. Eckel (spouse)

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)	\$ 40.25	10/15/2016		A	2,000	10/18/2019	10/18/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.12					06/16/2011	06/16/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.52					06/01/2013	06/01/2020	Common Stock	2,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.71					06/13/2014	06/13/2021	Common Stock	2,300
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.27					06/18/2015	06/18/2022	Common Stock	2,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.77					10/15/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	2,200
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.74					10/09/2017	10/09/2024	Common Stock	950
	\$ 39.55					10/13/2018	10/13/2025		1,850

Stock  
Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ECKEL ELIZABETH B 7 CHATHAM COURT WESTERLY, RI 02891			SVP Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ David V. Devault,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/21/2016

\_\_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) Balance reflects acquisitions pursuant to dividend reinvestments exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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