

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)  
 11/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ 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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M	1,000 A \$ 24.12	12,122.233	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M	1,500 A \$ 17.52	13,622.233	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M	1,522 D \$ 48.75	12,100.233	D	
Common Stock					2,143.721	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.12	11/11/2016		M	1,000	06/16/2011 06/16/2018	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.52	11/11/2016		M	1,500	06/01/2013 06/01/2020	Common Stock	1,500
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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.55					10/13/2018 10/13/2025	Common Stock	1,850

Buy)

Stock

Options \$ 40.25  
(Right to Buy)

10/18/2019 10/18/2026 Common Stock 2,000

## 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

11/14/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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