

Daukas Galan G
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Daukas Galan G

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)
 23 ICE POND RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP Wealth Management

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	9,000	D	

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)

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2009		I	1,666.035	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.62					08/30/2005 08/30/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.16					12/12/2005 12/12/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.12					06/16/2011 06/16/2018	Common Stock	7,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Daukas Galan G 23 ICE POND RD WESTERLY, RI 02891			Exec VP	Wealth Management

Signatures

/s/ David V. Devault EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary-POA 02/24/2009

**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) 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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