

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC

Form 4

May 26, 2006

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 *
BLIVEN VERNON F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

61 GARDEN STREET

(Street)

PAWCATUCK, CT 06379

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WASHINGTON TRUST
BANCORP INC [WASH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP Human Resources

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

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)
Common Stock	05/25/2006		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 100 A \$ 15.25	14,717.7186 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		G	V 100 D \$ 0	14,617.7186 (1)	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)

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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.5					05/17/1999	05/17/2009	Common Stock	3,780	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	4,215	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.25					12/15/1997	12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,090	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,970	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.81					06/13/2005	06/13/2015	Common Stock	2,900	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.16					12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	2,900	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 15.25	05/25/2006		M	100	05/15/2000	05/15/2010	Common Stock	100	\$

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLIVEN VERNON F 61 GARDEN STREET PAWCATUCK, CT 06379			SVP Human Resources	

Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA	05/26/2006
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__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 acquisition pursuant to dividend reinvestment exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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