

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC
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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 *
 SHANAHAN PATRICK J JR

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)
 11426 GOLDEN EAGLE COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/19/2006

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

NAPLES, FL 34120

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,200 D \$ 28.64	61,466	D
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		495 D \$ 28.65	60,971	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100 D \$ 28.5	60,871	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		101 D \$ 28.55	60,770	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100 D \$ 28.65	60,670	D

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Common Stock	04/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	199	D	\$ 28.73	60,471	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	20	D	\$ 28.92	60,451	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	80	D	\$ 28.93	60,371	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHANAHAN PATRICK J JR
11426 GOLDEN EAGLE COURT X
NAPLES, FL 34120

Signatures

David V. Devault, EVP, Secretary, Treasurer &
CFO-POA

04/21/2006

__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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2006.

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