

VESEY JAMES M
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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 *
VESEY JAMES M

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)
19 JUNIPER HILL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Credit Officer

COVENTRY, RI 02816

(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) Price | 900 | 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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | (1) (1) | Common Stock 227.. |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.25 | | | | | 05/15/2000 05/15/2010 | Common Stock 5,6 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.5 | | | | | 05/17/1999 05/17/2009 | Common Stock 4,5 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.8 | | | | | 04/23/2001 04/23/2011 | Common Stock 5,2 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20 | | | | | 05/12/2004 05/12/2013 | Common Stock 5,0 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.03 | | | | | 04/22/2002 04/22/2012 | Common Stock 4,9 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.81 | | | | | 06/13/2005 06/13/2015 | Common Stock 3,8 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 28.16 | 12/12/2005 | | A | 3,800 | 12/12/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/12/2015 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock 3,8 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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19 JUNIPER HILL DRIVE
COVENTRY, RI 02816

SVP & Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

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

12/14/2005

__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).
- (2) These options were granted under The Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.'s 1997 Equity Incentive Plan and will expire 10 years after the date the options were granted. 100% of the total options granted are exercisable on the grant date.
- (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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