

RANDALL H DOUGLAS III
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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 *
 RANDALL H DOUGLAS III

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)
 4009 POST ROAD, P.O. BOX 422
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/04/2009

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

CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

(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	03/04/2009		P	400 A \$ 12.2038	13,438	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	380.773
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5					04/25/2001	04/25/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.85					04/24/2002	04/24/2011	Common Stock	2,000
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
RANDALL H DOUGLAS III 4009 POST ROAD P.O. BOX 422 CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813	X			

Signatures

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

03/05/2009

__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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