BESSETTE STEPHEN M

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BESSETTE STEPHEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify below)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

11 COBLEIGH STREET

03/07/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP Retail Lending

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

CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

03/07/2012

M 190 Α 20.03

6,154,65

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 3 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.03	03/07/2012		M		190	04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	190	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20						05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.81						06/13/2005	06/13/2015	Common Stock	3,800	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.16						12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	3,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BESSETTE STEPHEN M							
11 CODI EICH STREET			EVD Datail Landing				

11 COBLEIGH STREET CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

EVP Retail Lending

Signatures

/s/ Maria N. Janes, Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2012

**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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