BESSETTE STEPHEN M

Form 4

March 11, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BESSETTE STEPHEN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 COBLEIGH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Retail Lending			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	4,500	A	\$ 20	10,741.901 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		F	3,198	D	\$ 27.24	7,543.901	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	03/08/2013		M		4,500	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BESSETTE STEPHEN M 11 COBLEIGH STREET CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

EVP Retail Lending

Signatures

/s/ David V. Devault, Attorney-in-Fact 03/11/2013

**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 acquisitions pursuant to dividend reinvestments exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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