BENNETT GARY P

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT GARY P			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) 86 MONTAU	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) STONINGTON, CT 06378							
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Designative Securities Ac	guired Disposed of an Panaficially Owner			

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
				(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)			
				(A)	Transaction(s)				
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M	1,266 A \$ 9.3333	7,847.552	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)	5. Numbor Deriving Securities Acquires (A) or Disposes (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	vative es ed	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)	\$ 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)	\$ 19.5						04/27/2000	04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,688	
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)	\$ 21.3333						04/28/1999	04/28/2008	Common Stock	1,688	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56						04/27/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.3333	03/21/2006		M	1,	,266	04/30/1996	04/30/2006	Common Stock	1,266	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENNETT GARY P

86 MONTAUK AVENUE X

STONINGTON, CT 06378

Signatures

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

03/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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