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FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order CUSIP NUMBER with a broker to execute sale

or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

(c) S.E.C. WORK LOCATION

FILE NO.

Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.

05-0404671

001-32991

Westerly

1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER

STREET

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE(e) TELEPHONE NO.

AREA

CODE 23 Broad Street Westerly RΙ 02891 401 348-1200 (b) RELATIONSHIP TO (c) **CITY STATE** ZIP 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT **ISSUER ADDRESS CODE**

THE SECURITIES ARE
TO BE SOLD

STREET

23 Broad

B. Michael Rauh, Jr.

Officer

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02891

NUMBER

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3	Title of (b)	Name and	SEC USE	(c) Number(d)	Aggregate(e)	Number of (f)	Approximate(g)	Name of
(a)	the Class	Address of	ONLY	of	Market	Shares	Date of Sale	Each
	of	Each	Broker-Dealer	Shares	Value	or Other	(See instr.	Securities
	Securities	Broker	File Number	or Other	(See instr.	Units	3(f))	Exchange
	To Be	Through		Units	3(d))	Outstanding	(MO. DAY	(See instr.
	Sold	Whom the		To Be		(See instr.	YR.)	3(g))
		Securities		Sold		3(e))		
		are to be		(See				
		Offered or		instr.				
		Each		3(c))				
		Market						
		Maker who	•					

is Acquiring the Securities

Common Stock Oppenheimer & Company, Inc. 386 High Street, Fall River, MA 02720

5,060 \$101,700 16,149,807 11/02/10 NASDAQ

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (c) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of Date y the Class Acquir	•	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment			
Common Stock	O2/10 Stock option exercise	Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	5,060	11/2/10	Cash			
INSTRUCTIONS:	1	If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto						

the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted

of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in

installments

describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

			Amount of	
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securities	Gross Proceeds
			Sold	

None

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

11/1/10 DATE OF NOTICE /s/B. Michael Rauh, Jr. (SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1 The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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