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Form 144

August 31, 2016

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with ATTENTION: either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker. 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or (b) IRS IDENT. (c) S.E.C. | | | | | | | | - | | | |
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| print) | | | | NO. | | FILE NO. | | | | | |
| Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. 1 STREET C | | | CITY | 05-04046 CITY STAT | | 001-3299 ZIP COD | 1 E(e) TELEPHC | | NE NO. | | |
| (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER 23 Broad Street W 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR | | | | Vesterly RI | | 02891 | AF 40 | | NUMBER 348-1200 | | |
| WHOSE ACCOUNT T SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD | TOTOTIER | | IIP (c) ADD STREET | | | CITY STATE | | 'ATE | ZIP CODE | | |
| Katherine W. Hoxsie | | Director | | 38 Fenner Lane | | | | - | 06378 | | |
| 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 (a) | (b) | | SEC | USE | (c) | (d) | | (e) | (f) | (g) | |
| Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | Each Whom to be Mark Acqu | me and Address of Broker Through m the Securities are Offered or Each et Maker who is iring the Securities | Brol | | Num of Sha or Oth Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) | ares ner Aggi Market | | Number teof Shares or Other Units Outstandin (See instr. 3(e)) | Approxima Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) | Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g)) | |
| Common Stock | | Broadway, 48th , New York, NY | | | 2,000 | \$ 84,00 | 00 | 17,089,33 | 4 8/31/2016 | NASDAQ | |

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Name of 1.(a). 3.(a) Title of the class of securities to be sold issuer Issuer's (b) I.R.S. (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold Identification Number Issuer's (c) S.E.C. file (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount) number, if any Issuer's (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 (d) address, including zip code Issuer's telephone Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount (e) number, thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer including area code (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold Name of person for whose 2.(a) account the (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold securities are to be sold Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, (b) 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing) Such person's (c) address, including

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SEC 1147 (08-07)

zip code

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:

Inc.

Name of Person from Amount of Title of Date you Nature of Acquisition Whom Acquired Date of Nature of (If gift, also give date donor Securities Acquired Transaction the Class Payment Payment Acquired acquired) Washington Trust Bancorp, 2,000 Common

6/29/2002 Indirect acquired by marriage Stock

INSTRUCTIONS: 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

6/29/2002

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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.

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

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.

8/31/2016 DATE OF NOTICE /s/ Maria N. Janes, Attorney-in-Fact (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)