

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Morse, John B., Jr.  
The Washington Post Company  
1150 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20071  
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
The Washington Post Company  
WPO
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
December 30, 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
(specify below)  
Vice President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check 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										
1. Title of Security	2. Transaction	3. Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Amount	A/D	Price				
Class B Common Stock	12/30/02	A*		200	A	N/A		2,836	D	
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*Class B shares awarded as restricted stock under Incentive Plan.										
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
John B. Morse, Jr.  
DATE  
January 2, 2003