WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
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
Daniels, Diana M.
The Washington Post Company
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20071
USA
 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Washington Post Company

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

January 1997

April 17, 1997

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) January 1997

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

January 1997
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

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Explanation of Responses: Amendment intended to replace Form 4 filed on January 28, 1997. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Diana M. Daniels DATE