WAS FOF STA ( ) For 1.	TIED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SHINGTON, D.C. 20549  MM 4 ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Of Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  The form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). Name and Address of Reporting Person Gillespie, III, George J. The Washington Post Company 1150 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20071 USA 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 N/A
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) December 1999
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
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:
\*The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership in these securities.
This amendment is intended to replace previous filing dated January 10,
2000.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
George J. Gillespie, III by Diana M. Daniels
DATE
February 10, 2000