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S (TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
	orm 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). . Name and Address of Reporting Person Graham, Katharine
	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 September 1997
5	. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6	<pre>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Chairman of the Executive Committee</pre>
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:
* In addition to the direct and indirect ownership of Class B shares herein, I am one of five trustees of a charitable trust which owns 183,270 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial ownership.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
Katharine Graham by Diana M. Daniels

October 9, 1997