| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 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 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) | |
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| 4. Statement for Month/Year April 19975. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | |
| 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 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 herin, I am one of five trustees of a charitable trust which owns 194,770 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial

interest.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Katherine Graham by Diana Daniels

DATE

May 9, 1997