| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 |
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| 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, Donald E. |
| The Washington Post Company |
| 1150 15th Street, N.W. |
| 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

December 30, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
December 30, 2002

- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) COB and CEO
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| 1. Title of Security | Trans | | on | or | | | / | Price | 5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | | Benefic | of Indirect ial Ownership |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Class B Common Stock | 12/30 02 | | | | | A | N/A | | 900 | D | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 5,800 | | Trust for | |
| | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 198,923 | ΙI | Revocable | |
| | | | | | | | | | 158,860*** | ΙI | Trusts* | |
| | I | | ı | | | | | | 5,000 | | | |
| **Class B shares awarded as restricted stock under Indentive Plan. | | | | | | | | | 35,000 | | Spouse* | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Trusts for children and children of siblings. Table II Derivative Sec | i | es Ac | i | i | Disposed of, | or Be | enefic | cially (| Dwned | | | |
| 2 . | | | 4. actio | on | Number of De rivative Secu rities Acqui red(A) or Dis | cis | sable pirat: | and d | | vative | of Deriva tive | 10. 11.Nature or Dir Indirect ect Beneficial (D) Ownership |

Explanation of Responses:

 * The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares. 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 46,339 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial ownership.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Donald E. Graham by Diana M. Daniels

DATE March 4, 2003