FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Jones Boisfeuillet JR	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 12/07/2008	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON POST CO [ WPO ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director	on(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
1150 15TH STREET, NW			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	, 10.1	ndividual or Joint plicable Line)	/Group Filing (Check
(Street)			Vice Chairma	an		-	y One Reporting Person
WASHINGTON DC 20071						Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock			719 <sup>(1)</sup>	D			
Class B Common Stock			3,591	I Rev		evocable Trust	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Amount or Security (I) (Insection)  Expiration		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Class B Common Stock	12/10/2001	12/10/2011	Class B Common Stock	1,000	517.21	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/04/2002	12/04/2012	Class B Common Stock	1,000	729	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Includes\ 450\ shares\ restricted\ stock;\ 225\ shares\ vesting\ 1/5/2009,\ 225\ shares\ vesting\ 1/3/2011.$ 

Boisfeuillet Jones Jr. 04/10/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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