

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

June 27, 2000
(Date of earliest event reported)

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-6714 53-0182885
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1150 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20071
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(202) 334-6600

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 27, 2000, The Washington Post Company, its wholly owned subsidiary Kaplan, Inc., ("Kaplan"), and Quest Education Corporation ("Quest") announced an agreement pursuant to which Kaplan will commence a tender offer to acquire all the outstanding shares of Quest, following which, if the requisite number of shares are tendered and other conditions are met, Quest will be merged into a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaplan. A copy of the press release announcing the pending acquisition is filed as an exhibit to this report.

Item 7. Financial Information, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Text of Press Release dated June 27, 2000

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 3, 2000

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY,

by /s/ John B. Morse, Jr.

John B. Morse, Jr.
Vice President-Finance

Kaplan, Inc. (www.kaplan.com) is a premier provider of educational and career services for individuals, schools, and businesses. Kaplan offers test prep and admissions services (www.kaptest.com); K-12 educational programs for kids and parents through SCORE! Learning, Inc., and eSCORE.com; on-site education and professional development at schools and universities; books and software; professional education services; and an extensive array of distance learning programs (www.KaplanCollege.com). Kaplan is also the largest shareholder in BrassRing, Inc. (www.BrassRing.com), the business-to-business recruitment and hiring company that helps employers find and hire the right candidates faster.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS NEITHER AN OFFER TO PURCHASE NOR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO SELL SHARES OF QUEST EDUCATION CORPORATION. AT THE TIME THE OFFER IS COMMENCED KAPLAN WILL FILE A TENDER OFFER STATEMENT WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") AND QUEST WILL FILE A SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. QUEST STOCKHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF QUEST REFERENCED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE, AND THE RELATED SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT. THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT (INCLUDING AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND RELATED TENDER OFFER DOCUMENTS) AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF QUEST, AT NO EXPENSE TO THEM. THESE DOCUMENTS ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV.

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