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)

4. Statement for Month/Year

June 1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

- 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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Class B Common Stock	6/3/99 G	V 92		D	N/A	1	1	1	
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Explanation of Responses:

trust which owns 113,270 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial ownership.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Katharine Graham by Diana M. Daniels

DATE

July 7, 1999

^{*}In addition to the direct and indirect ownership of Class B shares herein, I am one of five trustees of a charitable