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
 Morse, John B., Jr.
 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
 May 31, 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Vice President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON John B. Morse, Jr. DATE

June 3, 2002