

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>GRAHAM DONALD</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY</b> <b>1150 15TH STREET, N.W.</b>  (Street) <b>WASHINGTON DC 20071</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>WASHINGTON POST CO [ WPO ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  <b>CEO and COB</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/30/2009</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	01/30/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,525	D	<sup>(4)</sup>	10,751	I	Revocable Trust
Class B Common Stock								600	D	
Class B Common Stock								97,241	I	Trusts for Siblings <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								21,800	I	Trusts for Children <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								21,800	I	Trusts for Children of Siblings <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								5,000	I	Trust for Third Party <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								83,858	I	Beneficiary of Trusts
Class A Common Stock								339,897	D	
Class A Common Stock								5,400	I	Trusts for Children <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								553,185	I	Trusts for Siblings <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								302,378	I	Beneficiary of Trusts <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								5,400	I	Trusts for Children of Siblings <sup>(1)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.

2. 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 16,339 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial ownership.

3. Transfer to a charitable trust of which the reporting person is unaffiliated with.

4. N/A

**Remarks:**

Veronica Dillon for Donald E. Graham      02/03/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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