

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
 () Form 3 Holdings Reported
 (X) Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Graham, Donald E.
 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

December 30, 2001

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 COB and CEO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Class A Common Stock	9/11/01	J4*	40,590	A	N/A	295,704	D	
	9/21/01	W**	72,079	A	N/A	380,909	I	Beneficiary of Trust
	9/21/01	W**	124,511	A	N/A	808,505***	I	Trust for Siblings
	9/21/01	W**	7,200	A	N/A	7,200***	I	Trust for Siblings' Children
						7,200***	I	Spouse

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:
 *Exchanged with Estate of Katharine Graham WPO Class B Common Shares for like number of WPO Class A Common Shares.
 **Bequests from Estate of Katharine Graham.
 ***The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 Donald E. Graham by Diana M. Daniels
 DATE
 January 2, 2002