

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
 Gillespie, III, George J.
 The Washington Post Company
 1150 15th Street, NW
 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
 N/A
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
 December 1999
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Amount	A/D	Price				
Class B Common Stock	12/30/99	G	V	1,200	D	N/A	4,800	D	
Class B Common Stock							4,000*	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

*The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership in these securities. This amendment is intended to replace previous filing dated January 10, 2000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 George J. Gillespie, III by Diana M. Daniels
 DATE
 February 10, 2000