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
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Washington Post Company

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

- 4. Statement for Month/Year

- January 1997
 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- January 1997

 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-Derivati										
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Class B Common Stock	1/3/	′97 A*	200	9	IA	N/A	1,190	D	1	
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Explanation of Responses: Amendment intended to replace two Form 4 filings on January 28, 1997 and February 3, 1997. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON John B. Morse, Jr. by Diana Daniels April 18, 1997