

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

Spoon, Alan G.
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

November 1999

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

November 1999

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

(X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other

(specify below)

President & COO

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

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			
Class B Common Stock	11/16/99	M	10,000	A	\$222.00		
Class B Common Stock	11/16/99	M	50,000	A	\$318.50		
Class B Common Stock	11/16/99	F	7,166	D	\$579.40		
Class B Common Stock	11/16/88	S	1,800	D	\$575.013		
Class B Common Stock	11/17/99	S	700	D	\$575.00		
	11/17/99	S	200	D	\$575.50	58,000	D

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	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	222.00	11/16/99	M	10,000	D 5/9/92 5/9/01	Class B Common	10,000			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	318.50	11/16/99	M	50,000	D 6/30/99 12/19/01	Class B Common	50,000	50,000*	D	

Explanation of Responses:

*Includes all outstanding option rights to buy previously reported.

Amendment intended to replace Form 4 filed on December 10, 1999.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Alan G. Spoon by Diana M. Daniels

DATE

January 10, 2000