WAS	ITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SHINGTON, D.C. 20549 RM 4
STA	ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
	rm 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person
	Graham, Katharine
	The Washington Post Company
	1150 15th Street, N.W.
	Washington, DC 20071 USA
2	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
۷.	The Washington Post Company
	WPO
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4.	Statement for Month/Year
-	August 1997
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
	August 1997
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
	(X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
	(specify below)
	Chairman of the Executive Committee
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
	() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	Transa 		Securities Acc or Disposed of Amount		/	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6.Di ect (D)o Indi ect(r r	of Indirect ial Ownership
Class B Common Stock	8/5/97	G V 61		D	n/a	1	1	1	
Class B Common Stock	8/6/97	G V 60		D	n/a	134,011*	I	Revocable	Trust
						2,600	I	Irrevocab	le Trust
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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Katharine Graham by Diana M. Daniels

September 9, 1997

Explanation of Responses:

* In addition to the direct and indirect ownership of Class B shares herein, I am one of five trustees of a charitable trust which own 183,270 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial