

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  
 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 1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 COB and CEO
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) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Class B Common Stock				190,852	I	Trust for Siblings*
				209,677	I	Revocable Trust
				35,000	I	Spouse*
				30,000	I	Trust for Children*
				123,917	I	Beneficiary of Trust
				2,600	I	Trust for Parent*
				8,860	I	Trust for Child**
				750	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) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 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 Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

\*The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities. In addition to the direct and indirect ownership of Class B shares herein, I am one of five trustees of a charitable trust which owns 95,139 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial ownership.

\*\*The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership in these securities. Revocable trust established with shares from another trust by child of reporting person.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Donald E. Graham by Diana M. Daniels  
 DATE  
 January 10, 2000