

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
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
August 1, 2002

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)
COB and CEO

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		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
	Date			Amount	A/ D	Price			
Class A Common Stock	8/20/02	J*		7,100	D	N/A	796,078***	I	Trusts for Siblings
Class A Common Stock	8/20/02	J*		7,100	A	N/A			
Class A Common Stock	8/20/02	J**		17,514	A	N/A	320,318	D	
							386,236	I	Beneficiary of Trusts
							7,200***	I	Trust for Siblings' Children
							7,200***	I	Spouse

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date A/Exercise 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:
* Exchange of Class A shares held by 1971 trust (fbo William W. Graham in which reporting person is a co-trustee) for the equivalent number of Class B shares held by reporting person.
** Exchange of Class A shares owned by William W. Graham for the equivalent of Class B shares held by reporting person.
*** The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
Donald E. Graham by Diana M. Daniels
DATE
August 28, 2002