

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

September 1999

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)

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 Date	3. Transaction 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	9/22/99	S	3,822 shares	\$538.00		
Class B Common Stock	9/24/99	S	1,100 shares	\$529.00		
Class B Common Stock	9/28/99	S	600 shares	\$523.1667	205,852**	Trusts 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***
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	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

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 113,270 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial ownership.

**Total based on a recalculation of number of shares held by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's siblings.

***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

DATE
October 8, 1999