

HOXSIE KATHERINE W  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HOXSIE KATHERINE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WASHINGTON TRUST  
 BANCORP INC [WASH]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2008

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

C/O HOXSIE BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC TRUCK INC, 100 GRANITE STREET, P.O. BOX 355

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTERLY, RI 02891

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					17,948	D	
Common Stock					36,982	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/09/2008		G	V 1,700 D \$ 0	79,083	I	Joseph Kirby Trust dated September 24, 1997

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.5					04/25/2001 04/25/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.85					04/24/2002 04/24/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.5					04/27/2000 04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,688
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.23					04/23/2003 04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.62					04/29/2006 04/29/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56					04/27/2007 04/27/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOXSIE KATHERINE W C/O HOXSIE BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC TRUCK INC 100 GRANITE STREET, P.O. BOX 355 WESTERLY, RI 02891	X			

## Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA	12/11/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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