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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH] Gim Mark K W (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **46 NORTH LAKE DRIVE** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BARRINGTON, ÂRIÂ 02806 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Exec. VP and Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,973.564 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivat	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	4,310	\$ 20.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,690	\$ 20	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/13/2005	06/13/2015	Common Stock	3,100	\$ 26.81	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/12/2005	12/12/2015	Common Stock	3,100	\$ 28.16	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/16/2011	06/16/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 24.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Gim Mark K W 46 NORTH LAKE DRIVE BARRINGTON. RI 02806	Â	Â	Exec. VP and Treasurer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ David V. Devault EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary-POA

12/29/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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