WAS	ITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SHINGTON, D.C. 20549 XM 4
	ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Foi	m 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). Name and Address of Reporting Person
	Keil, Beverly R. The Washington Post Company
	1150 15th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20071
2.	USA 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 January 1997
5.	January 1997
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) Vice President
7.	<pre>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person</pre>
	( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:
Amendment intended to replace Form 4 filed on January 28, 1997
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
Beverly R. Keil by Diana M. Daniels
DATE
April 17, 1997