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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 3

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Rosberg, Gerald M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1150 15th Street, N.W.

(Street)

Washington, D.C. 20071

(City) (State) (Zip)

The Washington Post Company, WPO

## 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

N/A

## 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

## 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

The Washington Post Company - WPO

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

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

Vice President, Planning and Development

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

September 19, 2000

## 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by more than One Reporting Person

## Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Class B Common Stock

225

D

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

(Over)  
SEC 1473(7-96)

FORM 3 (continued)

Table II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	5. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.5)	6. Nature of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 5)
	Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy)*	12/11/00		12/11/06	Class B Common Stock	1,000	\$343.938	D
Option (right to buy)*	12/11/00		12/11/08	Class B Common Stock	1,000	\$517.25	D
Option (right to buy)*	03/01/01		03/01/09	Class B Common Stock	500	\$548.00	D
Option (right to buy)*	12/20/00		12/20/09	Class B Common Stock	1,500	\$543.00	D

Explanation of Responses:

\*Employee stock option granted pursuant to The Washington  
Post Company Stock Option Plan.

s/Gerald M. Rosberg

July 29, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Gerald M. Rosberg

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Power of Attorney

Reports Under Section 16(a)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned, a director, executive officer or beneficial owner of more than ten percent of the equity securities of The Washington Post Company, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Company), hereby appoints DIANA M. DANIELS, JOHN F. HOCKENBERRY and JOHN B. MORSE, JR., and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power to act without the other and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute, deliver and file, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, any and all statements, reports and forms, and any and all amendments and supplements thereto, required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, in each case as the same may be amended from time to time, with respect to the ownership and changes in ownership of equity securities of the Company and derivatives of such equity securities, hereby granting to said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact or agents or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do our cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Dated: 9/19/00

s/Gerald M. Rosberg  
GERALD M. ROSBERG