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STA	ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
()	Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
For	rm 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person
	Keil, Beverly R.
	The Washington Post Company
	1150 15th Street, N.W.
	Washington, DC 20071
	USA
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The Washington Post Company

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year December 1996
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 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

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

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

* Employee Stock Option granted on transaction date pursuant to The Washington Post Stock Option Plan. Option becomes exercisable in 25 percent increments on anniversary dates of the grants starting December 11, 1997.

Amendment intended to replace Form 4 filed on January 16,

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Beverly R. Keil by Diana Daniels

April 17, 1997