FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davis Christopher C (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON POST CO [WPO]							
(Last) DAVIS ADVI	(First) SORS	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
609 FIFTH AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10017							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class B Common Stock					5,000	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		icable and	and 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
1. Title of Deriva	tive Security (Ins	su. 4)	Expiration Da	ate				Conve or Exe Price o	rcise	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Christopher C. Davis by Diana 01/23/2006 M. Daniels

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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