UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Graham, Katharine
The Washington Post Company
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20071
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
The Washington Post Company
WP0
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

October 1996

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

November 8, 1996
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (x) Director (x) 10% owner (x) officer (give title below (specify below)
 Chairman of the Executive Committee
 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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Class B Common Stock	10/2 96	21/ G 	76 			D r	n/a	138,297* 	I 	Revocable 	Trust
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Explanation of Responses:

trust which owns 196,770 Class B shares in which I disclaim any beneficial interest.

Amendment intended to replace Form 4 filed on November 8,

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Katharine Graham by Diana Daniels DATE

April 18, 1997

^{*} In addition to the direct and indirect ownership of Class B shares herein, I am one of five trustees of a charitable