FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Weymouth Katharine	2. Date of Event Requiring States (Month/Day/Yea 09/23/2010	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON POST CO [WPO]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1150 15TH STREET NW			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
			Officer (give title	Other (spe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street)			below)	below)				
WASHINGTON DC 20071						Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities leneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)		
Class B Common Stock			75	D				
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Table II - Derivative Securities 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. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2006 ⁽²⁾	12/07/2016	Class B Common Stock	2,000	729.67	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2008 ⁽³⁾	12/15/2018	Class B Common Stock	2,000	368.56	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	12/15/2019	Class B Common Stock	2,000	426.74	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Class B shares awarded as restricted stock under incentive plan.
- $2.\,2,000\,\text{shares of Class B Common Stock awarded on }12/07/2006\,\text{ and vest at }500\,\text{per year over four years.}\,1,500\,\text{shares have vested; remaining }500\,\text{shares vest on }12/07/2010.$
- 3.2,000 shares of Class B Common Stock awarded on 12/15/2008 and vest at 500 shares per year over four years; 500 shares vested on 12/15/2009, 500 will vest on 12/15/2010, 500 will vest on 12/15/2011, and 500 will vest on 12/15/2012.
- 4. 2,000 shares of Class B Common Stock awarded 12/15/2009 and vest at 500 shares per year over four years; 500 will vest on 12/15/2010, 500 will vest on 12/15/2011, 500 will vest on 12/15/2012, and 500 will vest on 12/15/2013.

Katharine Weymouth 10/01/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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