FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cooney Wallace R.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON POST CO [ WPO ]									heck all a Dir	tionship of Reporti all applicable) Director		10% O	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1150 15TH STREET, NW					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2011											Officer (give title below)  VP-Finance		Other (specif below) e and CAO	
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20071  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date						Execution Date		n Date,	e, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			urities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	Form:	nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	(A 1)	A) or D)	Price	Tran	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock 01/05/							2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>		400 A		A	(2)	)	1,150		D	
		Та	ble II - D (e								sed of, onvertib				y Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, r/Year)		ransaction ode (Instr. )		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Or Fo Di or (I)	). wnership orm: irrect (D) r Indirect i (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Class B shares awarded as restricted stock under incentive plan.
- 2. N/A

Wallace R. Cooney

01/07/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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