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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Jones Hal	s of Reporting Pe	rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WASHINGTON POST CO</u> [ WPO ]	(Check	ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1150 15TH STREET, NW		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2010	Х	below) Sr. VP - Finan	below)				
p			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		dual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable				
(Street)				Line)						
WASHINGTON	DC	20071		X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities / Disposed Of ( 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Exp		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$395.68	12/07/2010		A		1,000		12/07/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/07/2020	Class B Common Stock	1,000	\$0	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee Stock Option granted on 12/7/2010 and vests annually over four years, 250 shares per year.

## Hal S. Jones

12/13/2010

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (b)(v).

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