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
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Graham, Donald E.
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
WPO

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year

- August 31, 2001

  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
  August 31, 2001

  6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) COB and CEO
- 7. 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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Table II Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1.Title of Derivative   2.Con-   3.   4.   5.Number of De   6.Date Exer 7.Title and Amount   8.Price 9.Number   10. 11.Natu   Security   Version   Transaction   rivative Secu   cisable and   of Underlying   Of Deriva   Dir Indirec   Or Exer     rities Acqui   Expiration   Securities   Vative   tive   ect Benefic   Cise   red(A) or Dis   Date(Month/    Secu   Securities   (D) Ownersh   Price of   posed of (D)   Day/Year)   rity   Benefi   Or     Deriva-     Date   Expir     ficially   Ind   tive   A/Exer- ation   Title and Number   Owned at   ire   Secu-   D  cisa- Date   of Shares   End of   ct		l	I					262,314	D	l	
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## Explanation of Responses:

Shares held by various trusts of which the reporting person is a trustee. The reporting person disclaims that this was a purchase and sale for

purposes of Section 16.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Donald E. Graham by Diana M. Daniels

DATE

December 19, 2001

<sup>\*</sup>The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these

shares.
\*\*Exchange of Class A Shares held by Estate of Katharine Graham for Class B