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FORM 144  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order  
with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

CUSIP NUMBER

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS (c) S.E.C.  
IDENT. NO. FILE NO. WORK LOCATION

Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. 05-0404671 001-32991

STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE (e) TELEPHONE  
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER NO.  
23 Broad Street Westerly RI 02891 AREA NUMBER  
401 348-1200

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE  
SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER (c) ADDRESS  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
Katherine W. Hoxsie Director 38 Fenner Lane Stonington CT 06378

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
Name and Address of Class of Securities To Be Sold	Title of the Each Class of Securities to be Offered or Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Acquiring the Securities	Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))
Common Stock	Oppenheimer & Company, Inc. PO Box 1910, Fall River, MA 02720			2,000	\$52,600	16,308,220	2/6/2012	NASDAQ

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer’s I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer’s S.E.C. file number, if any
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c)

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- Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing) (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold
- (b) (c) Such person's address, including zip code

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**TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD**

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock	2/6/2012	Stock option exercise	Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	2,000	2/6/2012	Cash

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

**TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
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None  
 REMARKS:  
 INSTRUCTIONS:

**ATTENTION:**  
 The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

2/6/2012  
 DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ Maria N. Janes, Attorney-in-Fact  
 (SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)  
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