

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

June 28, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

June 27, 2012

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Rhode Island

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-32991

(Commission
File Number)

05-0404671

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

23 Broad Street, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (401) 348-1200

Former name or address, if changed from last report: N/A

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£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

James M. Hagerty will be appointed as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of The Washington Trust Company (the "Bank"), a subsidiary of Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. (the "Corporation"), on July 9, 2012.

Mr. Hagerty, 54, joins the Bank from RBS Citizens, N.A., where he served as Rhode Island Regional Manager, Middle Market/Not-for-Profit Lending since 2000. Mr. Hagerty is replacing James M. Vesey who will retire on June 29, 2012, as previously reported.

The terms of his at-will employment arrangement are outlined in the employment offer letter which, is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
10.1	James M. Hagerty Employment Offer Letter*

*Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 27, 2012

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ David V. Devault
David V. Devault
Senior Executive Vice President,
Secretary and Chief Financial Officer