

REED WILLIAM JR  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REED WILLIAM JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
["WM"]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1301 5TH AVENUE #2800  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common	12/21/2005		M		5,000	A	\$ 39.53
Common	12/21/2005		M		6,000	A	\$ 36.53
Common	12/21/2005		M		6,000	A	\$ 30.79
Common	12/21/2005		M		6,000	A	\$ 33.42
Common	12/21/2005		M		6,000	A	\$ 16.96

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Common	12/21/2005		M	4,500	A	\$ 27.04	164,424.52	D
Common	12/21/2005		M	4,500	A	\$ 29.94	168,924.52	D
Common	12/21/2005		M	2,250	A	\$ 24.53	171,174.52	D
Common	12/21/2005		M	2,250	A	\$ 14	173,424.52	D

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

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/20/2005		A	203.25	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common 203.25
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14	12/21/2005		M	2,250	<u>(4)</u> 02/20/2006	Common 2,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.53	12/21/2005		M	2,250	<u>(4)</u> 02/18/2007	Common 2,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.94	12/21/2005		M	4,500	<u>(4)</u> 02/17/2008	Common 4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.04	12/21/2005		M	4,500	<u>(4)</u> 02/16/2009	Common 4,500
Stock Option	\$ 16.96	12/21/2005		M	6,000	<u>(4)</u> 12/21/2009	Common 6,000

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 33.42

12/21/2005

M

6,000

(4)

12/19/2010

Common

6,000

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 30.79

12/21/2005

M

6,000

(4)

12/18/2011

Common

6,000

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 36.53

12/21/2005

M

6,000

(4)

12/17/2012

Common

6,000

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 39.53

12/21/2005

M

5,000

(4)

12/16/2013

Common

5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED WILLIAM JR 1301 5TH AVENUE #2800 SEATTLE, WA 98101	X			

## Signatures

By: /s/ Christopher J. Bellavia,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Phantom stock shares acquired under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan through deferral of retainer.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Grant of option pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan; including predecessor plans. Option vested on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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