

VANASEK JAMES G
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FORM 4

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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 *
 VANASEK JAMES G

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)
 1201 THIRD AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/21/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common	11/21/2005		M	8,153 A \$ 30.79	34,634.54	D	
Common	11/21/2005		S	8,153 D \$ 42.73	26,481.54	D	
Common	11/21/2005		M	9,300 A \$ 30.79	35,781.54	D	
Common	11/21/2005		S	9,300 D \$ 42.72	26,481.54	D	
Common	11/21/2005		M	5,000 D \$ 30.79	21,481.54	D	

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Common	11/21/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.71	16,481.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	M	300	A	\$ 30.79	16,781.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	S	300	D	\$ 42.68	16,481.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	M	16,100	A	\$ 30.79	32,581.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	S	16,100	D	\$ 42.7	16,481.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	M	500	A	\$ 30.79	16,981.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	S	500	D	\$ 42.69	16,481.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	M	67,400	A	\$ 30.79	83,881.54	D
Common	11/21/2005	S	67,400	D	\$ 42.74	16,481.54	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005		M	8,153	<u>(1)</u> 12/18/2011	Common	8,153
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005		M	9,300	<u>(1)</u> 12/18/2011	Common	9,300

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005	M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2011	Common	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005	M	300	<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2011	Common	300
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005	M	16,100	<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2011	Common	16,100
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005	M	500	<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2011	Common	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	11/21/2005	M	67,400	<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2011	Common	67,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VANASEK JAMES G 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			EVP & Chief Entrprise Risk Off	

Signatures

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

11/23/2005

__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) Option granted pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan; including predecessor plans. One-third vests annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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