

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
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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 *
 CHAPMAN FAY L

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)
 04/28/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. EVP and General Counsel

SEATTLE, WA 98101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common	04/28/2006		M		50,666 A \$ 29.94	D	
Common	04/28/2006		S		50,666 D \$ 45	D	
Common	04/28/2006		M		111,753 A \$ 30.79	D	
Common	04/28/2006		S		111,753 D \$ 45	D	
Common						I	Husband's IRA
Common						I	WaMu Savings

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.94	04/28/2006		M	50,666	<u>(1)</u> 12/16/2007	Common	50,666	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	04/28/2006		M	111,753	<u>(1)</u> 12/18/2011	Common	111,753	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPMAN FAY L 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			Sr. EVP and General Counsel	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sophie Hager Hume,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/02/2006

__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. One-third vested annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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