WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC Form S-8 POS March 14, 2012

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2012

Registration No. 033-86840

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 91-1653725 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Seattle, Washington 98101

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC. EMPLOYEES STOCK PURCHASE PROGRAM 2002 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

(Full Title of the Plans)

Charles Edward Smith, Esq.

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer "On not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company x

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 033-86840 shall become effective automatically upon the date of filing in accordance with Rules 456 and 464 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On November 30, 1994, Washington Mutual, Inc., a Washington corporation (the Registrant and WMI), filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 033-86840) (the Registration Statement) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which registered 694,298 shares of the Registrant s common stock (shares increased to 1,562,170 shares after Registrant s three-for-two stock splits) for issuance under the Registrant s Employees Stock Purchase Program (the Program). The Registration Statement was amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, which provided that up to 101,808 shares of common stock no longer were available for grant under the terms of the Program may be issued under the Registrant s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

As previously disclosed, on September 26, 2008, WMI and WMI Investment Corp. (WMI Investment , and collectively with WMI, the Debtors) filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the Bankruptcy Court) (Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)). On February 23, 2012, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Debtors Seventh Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the Plan). As contemplated by the Plan, all existing securities and agreements evidencing an equity interest of the Debtors shall be cancelled as of the effective date of the Plan. Therefore, this Amendment is being filed to deregister, as of the date hereof, all securities registered but not sold under the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Document

24.1 Power of Attorney

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement No. 033-86840 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, on March 14, 2012.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

Title

By: /s/ Robert J. Williams Name: Robert J. Williams

Title: President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement No. 033-86840 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on March 14, 2012.

President

Director

Director

Director

Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ John Maciel Chief Financial Officer John Maciel (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) /s/ Stephen E. Frank * Director and Chairman of the Board Stephen E. Frank /s/ Alan Fishman * Director Alan Fishman /s/ Philip Matthews * Director Philip Matthews /s/ Margaret Osmer McQuade * Director Margaret Osmer McQuade /s/ Regina T. Montoya * Director Regina T. Montoya

*By: /s/ Charles Edward Smith

/s/ Michael K. Murphy *

/s/ William G. Reed, Jr. *

Michael K. Murphy

William G. Reed, Jr.

/s/ James H. Stever *

/s/ Orin Smith *

James H. Stever

Orin Smith

As Attorney-in-Fact under Power of Attorney effective as of March 12, 2012

Signature

/s/ Robert J. Williams

Robert J. Williams

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