

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
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March 14, 2012

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Registration No. 333-126353

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2**

**TO**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON**

**FORM S-4**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3000

Seattle, Washington 98101

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Charles Edward Smith, Esq.**

**Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** This post-effective amendment deregisters the securities that remain unsold hereunder as of the date hereof.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. "

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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   
Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company   
If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon in conducting this transaction:

Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

**EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

On July 1, 2005, Washington Mutual, Inc., a Washington corporation (the Registrant and WMI ), filed a registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration Statement No. 333-126353) (the Registration Statement ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which registered 157,881,807 shares of the Registrant's common stock in connection with the merger by and among WMI, Providian Financial Corporation ( Providian ) and New American Capital, Inc. On October 4, 2005, the Form S-4 was amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 registering shares of WMI common stock issuable upon exercise of option granted pursuant to the terms of the Providian Financial Corporation Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and the Providian Financial Corporation 1999 Non-Officer Equity Incentive Plan, respectively, and the investment of up to 112,500 shares of WMI common stock by participants in the Providian 401(k) 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 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.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
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. 333-126353 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.

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 Registration Statement No. 333-126353 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on March 14, 2012.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Robert J. Williams Robert J. Williams	President (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ John Maciel John Maciel	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ Stephen E. Frank * Stephen E. Frank	Director and Chairman of the Board
/s/ Alan Fishman * Alan Fishman	Director
/s/ Philip Matthews * Philip Matthews	Director
/s/ Margaret Osmer McQuade * Margaret Osmer McQuade	Director
/s/ Regina T. Montoya * Regina T. Montoya	Director
/s/ Michael K. Murphy * Michael K. Murphy	Director
/s/ William G. Reed, Jr. * William G. Reed, Jr.	Director
/s/ Orin Smith * Orin Smith	Director
/s/ James H. Stever * James H. Stever	Director

\*By: /s/ Charles Edward Smith  
As Attorney-in-Fact under Power of

Attorney effective as of March 12, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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