WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and KILLINGE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC ["WM"]				Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) OND AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest ' 'Day/Year)	Transaction			X Director X Officer (give tit ow) Chairm		Owner (specify	
				Filed(Month/Day/Year) A				i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
							Per	son			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities	Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Ownership II Beneficially Form: E Owned Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common	01/18/2008			F	13,056 (1)	D	\$ 13.55	493,663.89	D		
Common	01/18/2008			D	140,684.82 (2)	D	\$0	352,979.07	D		
Common								155,943	I	By GRAT	
Common								851,094.73	I	By Living	

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an	or D)	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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.77	01/22/2008		A	3,200,000		(3)	01/22/2015	Common	3,200,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KILLINGER KERRY K 1301 SECOND AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	X		Chairman and CEO					

Signatures

By: /s/ Christopher J. Bellavia, Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2008

**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) Shares of vested restricted stock withheld to satisfy withholding obligations.
- (2) Disposition back to the Company of previously-awarded shares of restricted stock that were forfeited due to the Company not achieving specified performance criteria.
 - Grant of stock options pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the Reporting Person?s annual equity compensation award. 1.6 million of the stock options will vest upon the later of (i) January 22, 2011 or (ii) the NYSE-reported trading
- (3) price of the Company?s common stock closing at \$26 or more per share for 15 consecutive trading days. 1.6 million of the stock options will vest upon the later of (i) January 22, 2012 or (ii) the NYSE-reported trading price of the Company?s common stock closing at \$35 or more per share for 15 consecutive trading days.

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