

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
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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 *
WILLIS B WOOD JR

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)
GT23H4, 555 WEST 5TH STREET
 (Street)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 900131011
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price		
Common	11/11/2005			M	1,800 A \$ 12.9	25,895.38	D
Common	11/11/2005			M	3,262 A \$ 12.9	29,157.38	D
Common	11/11/2005			S	3,262 D \$ 41.15	25,895.38	D
Common	11/11/2005			M	1 A \$ 12.9	25,896.38	D
Common	11/11/2005			S	1 D \$ 41.17	25,895.38	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.9	11/11/2005		M	1,800	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2006	Common	1,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.9	11/11/2005		M	3,262	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2006	Common	3,262
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.9	11/11/2005		M	1	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2006	Common	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIS B WOOD JR GT23H4 555 WEST 5TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 900131011		X		

Signatures

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

11/15/2005

__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) Grant of option pursuant to the Great Western Financial Corporation 1988 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (as amended effective July 26, 1994). The option vested on the six-month and one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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