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January 24, 2 FORM	Л	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								PPROVAL 3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Amato Michael 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)01/20/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & Pres, Retail Banking			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SEATTLE, V	WA 98101							Form filed by M Person	Aore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	on Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common (1)	01/20/2006			А	10,700	A	\$0	68,247.98	D		
Common								8,058.79	I	WaMu Savings Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Securities8(Instr. 3 and 4)5(Instr. 3 and 4)6	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.33	01/20/2006		А	30,000	(2)	01/20/2016	Common	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Amato Michael L 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			EVP & Pres, Retail Banking			
Signatures						
By: /s/ Christopher J. Bellavia, Attorney-in-Fact			01/24/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	on		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 restricted stock pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Option granted pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third vests annually beginning on the first (2) anniversary of the grant date.

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