

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kido Kenneth E		(Month/Day/Year)	WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC ["WM"]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2005	
1201 THIRD AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE, WA 98101			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & Pres, Banking Products	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	50,348.4897	D	K
Common	488	I ⁽¹⁾	By Former Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	Common	603.689	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â ⁽⁵⁾	07/16/2011	Common	25,000	\$ 39.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â ⁽⁵⁾	12/18/2011	Common	36,811	\$ 30.79	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â ⁽⁵⁾	12/17/2012	Common	40,000	\$ 36.53	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â ⁽⁵⁾	12/16/2013	Common	47,400	\$ 39.53	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â ⁽⁵⁾	01/21/2015	Common	29,091	\$ 42.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kido Kenneth E 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	Â EVP & Pres, Banking Products	Â

Signatures

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

03/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 held for the benefit of Reporting Person's former spouse; Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares.
- (2) Phantom stock shares acquired under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees (DCP).
- (3) Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by reporting person.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Option granted pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan; including predecessor plans. One-third vests annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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