

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ROTELLA STEPHEN J

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)
1301 SECOND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and COO

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common	01/18/2008		F		3,152.021 (1)	D	\$ 13.55 397,786.414 D
Common	01/18/2008		D		62,845.179 (2)	D	\$ 0 334,941.235 D
Common	01/18/2008		D		15,954.979 (3)	D	\$ 13.55 318,986.256 D
Common (4)	01/22/2008		A		165,000	A	\$ 0 483,986.256 D

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of the Company's common stock closing at \$26 or more per share for 15 consecutive trading days. 750,000 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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