

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2014

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 15, 2014

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Washington Federal, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-34654 (Commission File Number)	91-1661606 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 624-7930		
Not Applicable		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		

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## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Washington Federal, Inc. was held on January 15, 2014. The three items voted upon by shareholders included 1) the election of three directors for a three-year term and to continue until their successors are elected and qualified, 2) a non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of Washington Federal Named Executive Officers and 3) the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2014.

The results of the voting were as follows:

	Votes Cast For	Against	Votes Withheld	Total Votes Cast
Election of Directors				
Three-year term:				
David K. Grant	82,063,284	—	203,270	82,266,554
Anna C. Johnson	81,670,628	—	595,926	82,266,554
Randall H. Talbot	82,061,630	—	204,924	82,266,554
Non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation	80,907,183	712,359		81,619,542
Abstained			647,011	647,011
				82,266,553
Ratify appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP	94,450,805	431,406	161,578	95,043,789

Based on the results above, all of the business voted upon by the shareholders was approved.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2014

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC.

By: /s/ BRENT J. BEARDALL  
Brent J. Beardall  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer