Leppert Thomas C Form 4 December 20, 2006

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Leppert Thomas C

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

901 MAIN STREET, #4900

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

**DALLAS, TX 75202** 

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC ["WM"]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X\_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	or Disposed of						(Inst		
				Code V	(A)	 Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	12/18/2006		A	23.28	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common	23.28	\$ 4
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	12/19/2006		A	100.33	(3)	(3)	Common	100.33	\$ 4

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Leppert Thomas C 901 MAIN STREET #4900 DALLAS, TX 75202	X						

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) Phantom stock shares acquired under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) through deferral of monthly retainer and Board fees.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Phantom stock value distributed upon payment commencement date selected by the Reporting Person.

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