

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â VUOTO ANTHONY (Last) (First) (Middle)  1301 SECOND AVENUE (Street)  SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98101 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC ["WM"]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP and Pres. WM Card Services	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	110,719	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/06/2013	Common	67,500	\$ 12.84	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	04/29/2013	Common	112,500	\$ 16.45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/27/2014	Common	44,280	\$ 29.54	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/25/2015	Common	38,925	\$ 36.73	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	10/03/2015	Common	30,654	\$ 39.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/20/2016	Common	44,444	\$ 43.33	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/19/2017	Common	49,505	\$ 44.67	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/27/2017	Common	15,500	\$ 42.36	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VUOTO ANTHONY 1301 SECOND AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	Â EVP and Pres. WM Card Services	Â

## Signatures

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

03/09/2007

\*\*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) Option granted pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan; including predecessor plans. One-third vested annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
  - (2) Option granted pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third vests annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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