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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Ballenger Melissa J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1301 SECOND AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC ["WM"]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Corporate Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

15,023.984

D

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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

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)

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/19/2017	Common	9,282	\$ 44.67	(I) (Instr. 5)	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ballenger Melissa J 1301 SECOND AVENUE SEATTLE,Â WAA 98101	Â X	Â	Â SVP, Corporate Controller	Â

Signatures

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

03/19/2007

__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. One-third vests annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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