WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leppert Thomas C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner

901 MAIN STREET, #4900

02/25/2008

["WM"]

below)

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DALLAS, TX 75202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or 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 Securities Code

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	02/25/2008		A		175.747		(3)	(3)	Common	175.747	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: /s/ Casey M. Nault, 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) WM phantom stock shares acquired under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan through Board fee deferral.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) WM phantom stock value distributed upon payment commencement date selected by the Reporting Person.

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