

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIS B WOOD JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC ["WM"]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**GT23H4, 555 WEST 5TH STREET**

**11/11/2005**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LOS ANGELES, CA 900131011**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common                          | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,800 A \$ 12.9   | 25,895.38  | D                                 |
| Common                          | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 3,262 A \$ 12.9   | 29,157.38  | D                                 |
| Common                          | 11/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 3,262 D \$ 41.15  | 25,895.38  | D                                 |
| Common                          | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1 A \$ 12.9   | 25,896.38  | D                                 |
| Common                          | 11/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1 D \$ 41.17  | 25,895.38  | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12.9  | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,800   | <u>(1)</u> 01/02/2006                                    | Common  | 1,800   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12.9  | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,262   | <u>(1)</u> 01/02/2006                                    | Common  | 3,262   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12.9  | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 1   | <u>(1)</u> 01/02/2006                                    | Common  | 1   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIS B WOOD JR<br>GT23H4<br>555 WEST 5TH STREET<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 900131011 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

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

11/15/2005

\_\_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) Grant of option pursuant to the Great Western Financial Corporation 1988 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (as amended effective July 26, 1994). The option vested on the six-month and one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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