STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and BEARDAI | Symbol | HINGTO | nd Ticker or Trading N FEDERAL INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | | of Earliest (// /Day/Year) | Fransaction | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| 425 PIKE | STREET | 11/06/ | 2015 | | EVP, CBO & Interim CFO | | | | |
| | 4. If Ar | nendment, I | Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | | |
| | | Filed(M | onth/Day/Ye | ar) | Applicable Line) | | | | |
| SEATTLE | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non- | Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A order Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |

| 1.11ttle of | 2. Transaction Date | ZA. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quirea (A) | 5. Amount of | 0. | /. Nature of |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactionr Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | | | | \$ | | | |
| Stock | 11/06/2015 | | S | 10,000 | D | 25.5715 (1) | 153,441 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 15,834 | I | By 401(k) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BEARDALL BRENT J EVP, CBO **425 PIKE STREET** & Interim SEATTLE, WA 98101 **CFO**

Signatures

Arian Colachis, 11/06/2015 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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$25.57 to \$25.59. The price reported above reflects the

weighted-average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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