

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 15, 2006

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-14667**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1653725**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1201 THIRD AVENUE, WMT 1601**  
**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101**  
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 461-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 15, 2006, the Registrant announced a consolidation of its home loan support offices. The Registrant's press release announcing this consolidation is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 15, 2006, announcing the consolidation of the Registrant's home loan support offices

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 21, 2006

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.**

/s/ Fay L. Chapman

By:

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Fay L. Chapman  
*Senior Executive Vice President*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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