INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 <u>*</u> McMurray John P			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC ["WM"]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/28/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1301 SECON SEATTLE,Â	(Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other w) (specify belo f Entrprise Ris	Owner ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/15/2017 Common	62,500	\$ 34.27	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	(2)	01/22/2018 Common	90,909	\$ 14.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McMurray John P 1301 SECOND AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Entrprise Risk Off	Â		
Signatures						
By: /s/ Casey M. Nault, Attorney-in-Fact		05/08/	/2008			

<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>

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) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) 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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