

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
Form 8-K
October 21, 2004

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: **October 20, 2004**

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, Seattle, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

98101
(Zip Code)

(206) 461-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 20, 2004, Washington Mutual, Inc. issued a press release regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and the financial supplement is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this report. The information included in the press release text and the financial supplement is considered to be furnished under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company will include final financial statements and additional analyses for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004, as part of its Form 10-Q covering that period.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release text of Washington Mutual, Inc. dated October 20, 2004. |
| 99.2 | Financial supplement of Washington Mutual, Inc. |

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.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

Dated: October 20, 2004

By: /s/ Fay L. Chapman
Fay L. Chapman
Senior Executive Vice President