

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
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 18, 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  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1301 Second 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 18, 2006, Washington Mutual, Inc. held a conference call regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2006. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, financial supplement is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and the transcript of the conference call is included as Exhibit 99.3 to this report. The information included in the press release text, financial supplement and the transcript of the conference call 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, 2006, as part of its Form 10-Q covering that period.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press release text of Washington Mutual, Inc. dated October 18, 2006
99.2	Financial supplement of Washington Mutual, Inc.
99.3	Transcript of Washington Mutual, Inc. Conference Call held on October 18, 2006.

**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 18, 2006

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