WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OPPENHEIMER DEANNA W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC ["WM"]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 1201 THIRD	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2005	Director 10% Owner Selection Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Consumer Group
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie op Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	02/22/2005		M	97,916	A	\$ 29.94	239,448.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005		M	160,442	A	\$ 21.92	399,890.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005		M	196,605	A	\$ 16.96	596,495.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005		S	97,916	D	\$ 41.2	503,951.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005		S	160,442	D	\$ 41.2	343,509.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005		S	196,605	D	\$ 41.2	146,904.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005		M	3,930	A		600,425.6	D	

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					\$ 16.96			
Common	02/22/2005	F	1,615	D	\$ 41.25	601,867.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	M	2,993	A	\$ 33.42	603,418.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	F	2,424	D	\$ 41.25	603,482.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	M	3,247	A	\$ 30.79	606,665.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	F	2,423	D	\$ 41.25	605,906.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	M	3,335	A	\$ 29.94	610,000.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	F	2,420	D	\$ 41.25	608,329.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	M	1,520	A	\$ 21.92	611,520.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	F	807	D	\$ 41.25	610,749.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	M	843	A	\$ 39.53	612,363.6	D	
Common	02/22/2005	F	807	D	\$ 41.25	611,556.6	D	
Common						9,771.1 (1)	I	WaMu Savings Plan

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or	·	
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)		
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and		
	•				5)		
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				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
O (I	tock option Right to uy)	\$ 29.94	02/22/2005	M	97,916	(2)	12/16/2007	Common	97,916
O (I	tock Option Right to uy)	\$ 29.94	02/22/2005	M	3,335	(2)	12/16/2007	Common	3,335
O (I	tock Option Right to uy)	\$ 33.42	02/22/2005	M	2,993	<u>(2)</u>	12/19/2010	Common	2,993
O (I	tock option Right to uy)	\$ 30.79	02/22/2005	M	3,247	<u>(2)</u>	12/18/2011	Common	3,247
O (I	tock ption Right to uy)	\$ 16.96	02/22/2005	M	196,605	(2)	12/21/2009	Common	196,605
O (I	tock option Right to uy)	\$ 16.96	02/22/2005	M	3,930	(2)	12/21/2009	Common	3,930
O (I	tock ption Right to uy)	\$ 39.53	02/22/2005	М	843	(2)	12/16/2013	Common	843
O (I	tock ption Right to uy)	\$ 21.92	02/22/2005	M	160,442	(2)	12/15/2008	Common	160,442
O (I	tock ption Right to uy)	\$ 21.92	02/22/2005	M	1,520	(2)	12/15/2008	Common	1,520

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
			President, Consumer Group		

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OPPENHEIMER DEANNA W 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Signatures

By: /s/ Sophie Hager Hume, Attorney-in-Fact

02/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Securities beneficially owned include contributions and dividends in 2005 in the WaMu Savings Plan.
- (2) Grant of option pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan; including predecessor plans. One-third vests annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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