

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 VANASEK JAMES G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
 [WM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP/Chief Enterprise Risk Off

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2002	Â	D ⁽¹⁾	4,032.9 D	\$ 33.13	7,146.3848 D	Â

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	03/31/2002	Â	A ⁽³⁾	4,032.9	Â	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Common	4,032

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VANASEK JAMES G	Â	Â	Â	EVP/Chief Enterprise Risk Off
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Signatures

/s/ Sophie Hager Hume, Attorney-in-Fact for James G. Vanasek
 02/10/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This Form reports the following transaction which was not previously reported due to an administrative oversight: deferral of vested restricted stock during 2002 into phantom stock account of the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees ("DCP"). See Table II
- (1) restricted stock during 2002 into phantom stock account of the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees ("DCP"). See Table II
 - (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - (3) Deferral of vested restricted stock into phantom stock account of the DCP.
 - (4) Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by reporting person.

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