

MILES ROBERT H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MILES ROBERT H**

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)  
**1201 THIRD AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/26/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP and Controller**

**SEATTLE, WA 98101**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common	07/26/2005		M		1,082	A	\$ 30.79
Common	07/26/2005		S		1,082	D	\$ 43.29
Common	07/26/2005		M		1,824	A	\$ 36.53
Common	07/26/2005		S		1,824	D	\$ 43.29
Common	07/26/2005		M		8,917	A	\$ 30.79

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Common	07/26/2005	S	8,917	D	\$ 43.29	13,520.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	M	24,842	A	\$ 36.53	38,362.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	S	24,842	D	\$ 43.29	13,520.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	M	1,785	A	\$ 34.53	15,305.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	S	1,785	D	\$ 43.29	13,520.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	M	843	A	\$ 39.53	14,363.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	S	843	D	\$ 43.29	13,520.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	M	11,123	A	\$ 39.53	24,643.65	D
Common	07/26/2005	S	11,123	D	\$ 43.29	13,520.65	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	07/26/2005		M	1,082	<sup>(1)</sup> 12/18/2011	Common	1,082
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.79	07/26/2005		M	8,917	<sup>(1)</sup> 12/18/2011	Common	8,917

Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.53	07/26/2005	M	1,824	<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2012	Common	1,824
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.53	07/26/2005	M	24,842	<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2012	Common	24,842
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.53	07/26/2005	M	1,785	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2013	Common	1,785
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53	07/26/2005	M	843	<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2013	Common	843
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53	07/26/2005	M	11,123	<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2013	Common	11,123

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILES ROBERT H 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			SVP and Controller	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Christopher J. Bellavia,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/28/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Grant of option pursuant to Washington Mutual, Inc. 1994 Stock Option Plan. One-third vests annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Option granted 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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