

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2008  
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)  
Not Applicable

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 8, 2008, David Bonderman gave notice of his intention to resign his seat on the Board of Directors of Washington Mutual, Inc. Mr. Bonderman's resignation will take effect at the close of business on December 12, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 12, 2008

By: */s/ William Kosturos*  
William Kosturos  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and  
Chief Restructuring Officer