

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2008

**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 (Date of earliest event reported) January 22, 2008

(January 22, 2008)

**Washington Federal, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25454**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1661606**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98101**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 624-7930

**Not Applicable**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 22, 2008, Washington Federal held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A financial presentation was made during the meeting by Roy M. Whitehead, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. A copy of this presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1, is considered to be furnished under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Annual Meeting Presentation.

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 FEDERAL, INC.

Dated: January 23, 2008

By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall  
Brent J. Beardall  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer