### **WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC**

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# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Common

03/01/2005

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OPPENHEIMER DEANNA W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	["WM"] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005				Director 10% Owner Softier (give title Other (specify below) below)  President, Consumer Group			
SEATTLE		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A poor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Secu Bend Own Follo Repo	mount of arities eficially ned owing orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Common 03/01/2005 D 30,087.72 D 146,904.63 D 42.1 WaMu

Code V

M

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

176,992.35

9,771.06

or

(D)

Α

Price

\$0

Amount

30,087.72

(Instr. 4)

D

I

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Savings Plan

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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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	\$ 0 (2)	03/01/2005		M		30,087.72	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	30,087.72

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OPPENHEIMER DEANNA W 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

President, Consumer Group

## **Signatures**

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

03/03/2005

\*\*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) Phantom stock shares acquired under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees (DCP).
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Pursuant to the operation of the DCP, the Reporting Person's balance in the phantom stock accrual method was automatically reallocated into another crediting method upon the Reporting Person's termination of employment.
- (4) Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by reporting person.

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