WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIS B WOOD JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC

(Check all applicable)

["WM"]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

GT23H4, 555 WEST 5TH STREET

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 900131011

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pric |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction of Derivative | | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deriva |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securi |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--|-------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom | \$ 0 (2) | 05/17/2005 | A | 69.18 | (3) | (3) | Common | 69.18 | \$ 42 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Topozonia o minor rumo / rzum sus | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| WILLIS B WOOD JR GT23H4 555 WEST 5TH STREET LOS ANGELES CA 900131011 | X | | | | |

Signatures

Stock (1)

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

05/19/2005

**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 through Board fee deferral.
- **(2)** Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- **(3)** Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by reporting person.

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