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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Leppert Thomas C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC

Issuer

["WM"]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

901 MAIN STREET, #4900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/14/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

10% Owner

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\_X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

**DALLAS, TX 75202** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

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 Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	07/14/2008	A	928.793	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common	928.793	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	07/15/2008	A	2,031.393	(3)	(3)	Common	2,031.393	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Leppert Thomas C 901 MAIN STREET #4900 DALLAS, TX 75202	X				

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Casey M. Nault, 07/16/2008 Attorney-in-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- WM phantom stock units credited under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan through Board fee **(1)** deferral.

Date

- **(2)** Value equal to the market price of WM common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- **(3)** WM phantom stock units settled in cash upon payment commencement date selected by the Reporting Person.

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