

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 OPPENHEIMER DEANNA W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
 [WM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Consumer Group

C/O WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC, 1201 THIRD AVE, WMT 1503

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SEATTLE, WA 98111

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/31/2000	^	D ⁽¹⁾	11,353.6	D	\$ 17.67	D	^
Common Stock	03/31/2001	^	D ⁽¹⁾	11,448.97	D	\$ 54.75 ⁽²⁾	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	I	WaMu Savings

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 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (3)	03/31/2001	Â	A(4)	11,448.97	Â	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common 11,448

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OPPENHEIMER DEANNA W C/O WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC 1201 THIRD AVE , WMT 1503 SEATTLE, WA 98111	Â	Â	Â President, Consumer Group	Â

Signatures

/s/ Sophie Hager Hume, Attorney-in-Fact for Deanna W. Oppenheimer

02/10/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This Form reports the following transactions which were not previously reported due to an administrative oversight: deferral of vested

- (1) restricted stock during 2000 and 2001 into phantom stock account of the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees ("DCP").
- (2) Does not reflect 3-for-2 stock split in April 2001.
- (3) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Deferral of vested restricted stock into phantom stock account of the DCP.
- (5) Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by reporting person.

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