

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2007

**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 16, 2007

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-14667**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1653725**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1301 SECOND AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101**  
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 461-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 16, 2007, the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") of Washington Mutual, Inc. (the "Company") approved a number of compensation related items, including the establishment of target bonus amounts and the performance criteria applicable to the Company's Leadership Bonus Plan for 2007 (the "2007 Bonus Plan") for cash bonuses that certain Company employees, including its executive officers, are eligible to earn for 2007. The Leadership Bonus Plan operates under the Company's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, which was approved by shareholders at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting. Under the Leadership Bonus Plan, the

