

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KILLINGER KERRY K**

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)  
**1301 SECOND AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/15/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**

**SEATTLE, WA 98101**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common (1)	07/15/2008		F	35,359 D \$ 3.61	315,662.32	D	
Common					150,000.179 (2)	I	By GRAT
Common					851,094.725	I	By Living Trust

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	07/15/2008		I	513,541.293	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common	513,54

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KILLINGER KERRY K 1301 SECOND AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Casey M. Nault,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/17/2008

\*\*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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation on deferred stock option gains
- (2) Reflects the distribution of 5,942.821 shares to beneficiaries under the terms of the GRAT
- (3) Phantom stock value distributed upon payment commencement date selected by Reporting Person in November 2007.
- (4) Value equal to the market price of WM common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) WM phantom stock units settled in cash with respect to 412,516.58 units and settled in stock with respect to 101,024.71 units upon payment commencement date selected by the Reporting Person. Shares of stock were reported as acquired at the time of initial deferral.

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