

CLEARMAN JOHN F  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CLEARMAN JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC  
[WFSL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4817 LAKE WASHINGTON  
BLVD, NE 2

(Street)

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   |   | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/15/2010                              |   | G                                       | 1,693 A \$<br>17.38   | 17,333   | D  |   |

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)**

