WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC

Form 5

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

VANASEK JAMES G Syr WA			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)	(3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004				Director X_ Officer (give ti ow) EVP/Chief I	itle 10% Owner below) Enterprise Risk Off				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6.	. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution E any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	03/31/2002	Â		D(1)	4,032.9	D	\$ 33.13	7,146.3848	D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				contained	in this for	m are	not req	ection of inform uired to respor d OMB control	nd unless	SEC 2270 (9-02)		

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	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities 1

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (2)	03/31/2002	Â	A(3)	4,032.9	Â	(4)	(4)	Common	4,032

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VANASEK JAMES G	Â	Â	EVP/Chief Enterprise Risk Off	Â				
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Signatures

/s/ Sophie Hager Hume, Attorney-in-Fact for James G. Vanasek 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This Form reports the following transaction which was not previously reported due to an administrative oversight: deferral of vested (1) restricted stock during 2002 into phantom stock account of the Washington Mutual, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees ("DCP"). See Table II
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Deferral of vested restricted stock into phantom stock account of the DCP.
- (4) Phantom stock distributed upon payment commencement date selected by reporting person.

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