WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VUOTO ANTHONY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1301 SECOND AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Pres. WM Card Services

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	01/18/2008		F		3,213 (1)	D	$ 13.55	110,021.605	D	
Common (2)	01/22/2008		A		42,000	A	$ 0	152,021.605	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)

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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 14.77	01/22/2008		A		360,000		(3)	01/22/2015	Common	360,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VUOTO ANTHONY 1301 SECOND AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			EVP and Pres. WM Card Services	

Signatures

By: /s/ Christopher J. Bellavia, Attorney-in-Fact	01/23/2008
**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 of vested restricted stock withheld to satisfy withholding obligations.

(2) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the Reporting Person?s annual equity compensation award. Shares vest in two equal installments on January 22, 2010 and 2011, respectively, subject to the Company?s achievement of specified performance criteria.

(3) Grant of stock options pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the Reporting Person?s annual equity compensation award. The stock options vest 100% on the earlier of (i) January 22, 2011 or (ii) the NYSE-reported trading price of the Company?s common stock closing at $26 or more per share for 15 consecutive trading days.

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