

Brooks Alfred R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Brooks Alfred R | | (Month/Day/Year) | WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC ["WM"] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/05/2006 | |
| 1201 THIRD AVENUE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98101 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | EVP,President Commercial Group / EVP,President Commercial Group | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common | 51,081.93 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | Title | | | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common | 34,432 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/15/2008 | Common | 4,559 | \$ 21.9167 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/21/2009 | Common | 2,895 | \$ 16.9583 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/19/2010 | Common | 15,001 | \$ 33.4167 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/18/2011 | Common | 12,000 | \$ 30.79 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/17/2012 | Common | 25,000 | \$ 36.53 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 12/16/2013 | Common | 35,900 | \$ 39.53 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/21/2015 | Common | 21,818 | \$ 42.17 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/20/2016 | Common | 16,667 | \$ 43.33 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brooks Alfred R 1201 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101 | Â | Â | Â EVP,President Commercial Group | EVP,President Commercial Group |

Signatures

By: /s/ Christopher J. Bellavia,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Phantom stock value distributed upon payment commencement date selected by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Option granted pursuant to the Washington Mutual, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third vested annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
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