WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC
Form 8-K
March 02, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 28, 2005

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington	**1-14667**	**91-1653725**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1201 THIRD AVENUE, WMT 1601
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 461-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 28, 2005, Washington Mutual, Inc. (the "Company") posted the press release attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 on its corporate website to announce the Company's new retail leadership and changes to the senior management of its Home Loans Group.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 28, 2005 Announcing New Retail Leadership and changes to Senior Management of the Home Loans Group.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 2, 2005

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

By: /s/ Fay L. Chapman

Fay L. Chapman
Executive Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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