

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
Form 8-K/A  
February 22, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)  
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 15, 2005

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

**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-14667**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1653725**  
(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

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

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

**SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

This Amendment No. 1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 18, 2005, corrects the previous form which erroneously contained 2004 compensation amounts. On February 15, 2005, the Board of Directors of Washington Mutual, Inc. (the "Company") approved the 2005 compensation schedule for non-employee directors of the Company, effective March 1, 2005. Pursuant to the approved schedule, Company non-employee directors will receive the following compensation for their service on the Board of Directors and its committees:

- an annual cash retainer of \$35,000;

