

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
Form S-8 POS  
March 14, 2012

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2012

Registration No. 333-87675

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

### TO FORM S-8

### REGISTRATION STATEMENT

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

## WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

91-1653725  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3000

Seattle, Washington 98101

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR DIRECTORS AND CERTAIN HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES**

**(Full Title of the Plans)**

**Charles Edward Smith, Esq.**

**Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3000**

**Seattle, Washington 98101**

**(Name and Address of Agent for Service)**

**(206) 432-8887**

**(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)**

***COPY TO:***

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**Seattle, Washington 98101**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-87675 shall become effective automatically upon the date of filing in accordance with Rules 456 and 464 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

On September 23, 1999, Washington Mutual, Inc., a Washington corporation (the Registrant and WMI ), filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-87675) (the Registration Statement ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to \$24,316,429 of unsecured obligations of WMI to pay deferred compensation in the future in accordance with the terms of the Washington Mutual Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Certain Highly Compensated Employees (the Deferred Plan ). Under the Deferred Plan, WMI provided directors and eligible employees the opportunity to defer up to 100% of their cash compensation in exchange for equity shares under the Washington Mutual, Inc. Restricted Stock Plan.

As previously disclosed, on September 26, 2008, WMI and WMI Investment Corp. ( WMI Investment , and collectively with WMI, the Debtors ) filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the Bankruptcy Court ) (Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)). On February 23, 2012, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Debtors Seventh Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the Plan ). As contemplated by the Plan, all existing securities and agreements evidencing an equity interest of the Debtors shall be cancelled as of the effective date of the Plan. Therefore, this Amendment is being filed to deregister, as of the date hereof, all securities registered but not sold under the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 24.1                      | Power of Attorney              |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-87675 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, on March 14, 2012.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert J. Williams  
Name: Robert J. Williams  
Title: President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on March 14, 2012.

| <b>Signature</b>                                       | <b>Title</b>  |
|--|---|
| /s/ Robert J. Williams<br>Robert J. Williams           | President<br>(Principal Executive Officer)                              |
| /s/ John Maciel<br>John Maciel                         | Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) |
| /s/ Stephen E. Frank *<br>Stephen E. Frank             | Director and Chairman of the Board                                      |
| /s/ Alan Fishman *<br>Alan Fishman                     | Director  |
| /s/ Philip Matthews *<br>Philip Matthews               | Director  |
| /s/ Margaret Osmer McQuade *<br>Margaret Osmer McQuade | Director  |
| /s/ Regina T. Montoya *<br>Regina T. Montoya           | Director  |
| /s/ Michael K. Murphy *<br>Michael K. Murphy           | Director  |
| /s/ William G. Reed, Jr. *<br>William G. Reed, Jr.     | Director  |
| /s/ Orin Smith *<br>Orin Smith                         | Director  |
| /s/ James H. Stever *<br>James H. Stever               | Director  |

\*By: /s/ Charles Edward Smith

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As Attorney-in-Fact under Power of Attorney  
effective as of March 12, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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