WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC Form 8-K January 23, 2008

### **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) January 22, 2008

(January 22, 2008)

# Washington Federal, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-25454 (Commission File Number) 91-1661606 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**425** Pike Street, Seattle, Washington (Address of principal executive offices)

98101 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (206) 624-7930

#### Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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))

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 22, 2008, Washington Federal held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A financial presentation was made during the meeting by Roy M. Whitehead, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. A copy of this presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1, is considered to be furnished under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01.	Financial	Statements	and Exhibits
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- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:
  - 99.1 Annual Meeting Presentation.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC.

Dated: January 23, 2008 By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall Brent J. Beardall

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer