

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 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) December 1, 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.)

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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)

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:

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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

Washington Federal to Present at Upcoming Investor Conference

SEATTLE: Washington Federal, Inc. (NASDAQ: WFSL) Chairman, President and CEO, Roy M. Whitehead will present at FBR Capital Markets 2008 Fall Investor Conference on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 in New York City.

The presentation is scheduled to be held at 10:45 a.m. Eastern Time at New York's Grand Hyatt Hotel.

The presentation will be posted on the Company's website [www.washingtonfederal.com](http://www.washingtonfederal.com) following the presentation.

Headquartered in Seattle, Washington since 1917, Washington Federal provides loans secured by residential real estate, along with checking, savings, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. The company operates 148 branches located in the eight western states.

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: December 1, 2008

By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall  
Brent J. Beardall  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer