

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2005

**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): July 19, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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.**

On July 19, 2005, the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors of Washington Mutual, Inc. (the "Company") approved change to the Company's relocation guidelines, policies and procedures (the "Guidelines") to authorize the Company's Executive Vice President of Human Resources to approve, in his sole discretion, a relocation payment of up to three months' salary to eligible participants (including executive officers) pursuant to the Guidelines.

