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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On October 18, 2007, Washington Federal, Inc. (the "Company") announced by press release its earnings for the year ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the September 30, 2007 Fact Sheet, which presents certain detailed financial information about the Company, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

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A copy of the September 30, 2007 Fact Sheet, which presents certain detailed financial information about the Company, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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- (a) Not applicable.
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Exhibits:

- 99.1 Press release dated October 18, 2007.
- 99.2 Fact Sheet as of September 30, 2007.

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: October 22, 2007

By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall  
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Brent J. Beardall

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Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer