

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2009

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): February 6, 2009

## WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-14667

WASHINGTON  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

91-1653725  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1301 SECOND AVENUE

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(206) 461-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On February 6, 2009, Stephen I. Chazen resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Washington Mutual, Inc. (the "Company"), effective March 1, 2009. Mr. Chazen's resignation is not the result of a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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**Signature(s)**

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 MUTUAL, INC.

Date: February 12, 2009  
John Maciel

By: /s/ John Maciel

Chief Financial Officer