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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 15, 2002

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington Washington 1-14667

91-1653725 _____

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation)

Identification No.)

1201 Third Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 461-2000

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Registrant issued the following press release on January 15, 2002.

Washington Mutual Caps Most Profitable Year with Record Quarterly Earnings; Board Increases Cash Dividend

SEATTLE -- Washington Mutual, Inc. (NYSE: WM) today announced record fourth-quarter earnings of \$842 million, or 97 cents per diluted share, for the period ended Dec. 31, 2001, up 56 percent on a per share basis from \$497 million, or 62 cents per diluted share for the same period a year ago.

Annual earnings for 2001 were also a record at \$3.11 billion, or \$3.59 per diluted share, versus \$1.90 billion, or \$2.36 per diluted share in 2000. Other financial highlights for the fourth quarter and the year included:

- o return on average common equity in excess of 23 percent for the fourth quarter and the year;
- o record net checking account growth of 190,000 checking accounts for the fourth quarter, and more than 1 million checking accounts for the year;
- o increases of 31 percent and 32 percent in depositor and other retail banking fees for the fourth quarter and the year, respectively; and
- o record total loan volume of \$59.12 billion for the fourth quarter, and \$174.04 billion for the year, which includes record volume in single-family residential (SFR) and non-SFR categories.

"Our record performance in the fourth quarter of 2001 is a fitting end to a spectacular year highlighted by record earnings, account growth and loan volume," said Kerry Killinger, Washington Mutual's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "It demonstrates the strength of our business strategy and our ability to profitably expand our franchise through a combination of internal growth and acquisitions. In addition, our employees clearly demonstrated their ability to manage the company in a business climate that became more challenging as the year progressed."

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCREASES DIVIDEND

The board declared a cash dividend of 25 cents on the company's common stock, up from 24 cents in the previous quarter. Dividends on the common stock are payable Feb. 15, 2002 to shareholders of record as of Jan. 31, 2002. The board also declared a \$0.90625 dividend on Washington Mutual's Series H Preferred Stock which, together with a related purchase contract adjustment payment of \$0.09375, will result in an aggregate payment of \$1.00 on each unit of the company's Premium Income Equity Securities (PIES). These amounts are payable on Feb. 19, 2002, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 15, 2002.

FOURTH-QUARTER RESULTS

Net Interest Income and Noninterest Income

Net interest income in the fourth quarter of 2001 was \$2.03 billion, up 84 percent from \$1.10 billion in the prior year's fourth quarter. For the year, net interest income totaled \$6.88 billion, compared with \$4.31 billion in 2000.

The net interest spread was 3.84 percent in the most recent quarter, compared with 2.29 percent for the same period a year earlier. The margin was 3.80 percent in the most recent quarter versus 2.42 percent in fourth quarter 2000.

Low long-term mortgage interest rates resulted in high levels of refinancing activity during the most recent quarter, which led to higher actual and anticipated prepayment rates within the company's mortgage servicing portfolio. This resulted in higher amortization levels for the company's mortgage servicing rights (MSR) asset during the fourth quarter and the addition of \$1.06 billion to the impairment reserve for MSR. Although the low mortgage interest rates caused prepayment levels to rise, they also enabled the company to generate high levels of salable fixed-rate loan volume, resulting in gain from mortgage loans of \$289 million during the quarter. This income, combined with the additional gain of \$442 million from securities, and a \$496 million pretax hedging gain (accounted for on a net-of-tax basis as an extraordinary item under current accounting rules) from the early extinguishment of debt,

exceeded the amount of the MSR impairment.

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"Our strategy of mitigating MSR impairments through the combination of strong gain primarily on fixed-rate mortgages with additional gains from the sale of securities and the liquidation of hedging instruments has worked effectively," Killinger said, adding that the strategy is part of Washington Mutual's ongoing business.

The net increase of more than 1 million checking accounts, year over year, contributed to depositor and other retail banking fees of \$353 million for the quarter, up 31 percent from \$269 million for the same period one year ago. For the year, depositor and other retail banking fees totaled \$1.29 billion, up from \$976 million for 2000.

Securities fees and commissions totaled \$77 million in the most recent quarter, up from \$74 million in the fourth quarter of last year. For the year, these fees and commissions totaled \$303 million in 2001, versus \$318 million in 2000.

Lending

During the most recent quarter, Washington Mutual produced record loan volume, which totaled \$59.12 billion, versus \$17.31 billion for the fourth quarter of 2000. For the year, total loan volume was a record \$174.04 billion, compared with \$66.27 billion in 2000.

In the fourth quarter, single-family residential (SFR) loan volume totaled \$54.83 billion, versus \$13.54 billion a year ago. SFR loan volume totaled \$155.82 billion in 2001, as compared with \$52.42 billion in 2000.

Low mortgage interest rates continued to fuel a high volume of refinancing activity. In the year 2001, loan volume for home refinancing was 67 percent of the SFR volume (excluding specialty mortgage finance and residential construction), versus 34 percent for 2000. Of the SFR loan volume (excluding specialty mortgage finance), 74 percent was for fixed-rate loans in 2001, versus just 15 percent the previous year.

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The volume of loans other than SFRs totaled \$4.29 billion for the most recent quarter, up 14 percent over \$3.77 billion in the fourth quarter of 2000. For the year, that volume was \$18.22 billion, up 32 percent from \$13.85 billion for 2000.

Efficiency Ratio

The company's efficiency ratio (defined as total noninterest expense, excluding amortization of intangible assets, as a percentage of net interest income, noninterest income, and the extraordinary item) improved to 44.99 percent during the fourth quarter of 2001, compared with 48.22 percent for the fourth quarter of 2000. For the year, the efficiency ratio (similarly calculated) was 43.90, versus 47.97 one year ago.

Noninterest expense for the fourth quarter of 2001 totaled \$1.33 billion, compared with \$822 million in the fourth quarter of 2000. For the year, noninterest expense totaled \$4.62 billion, as compared with \$3.13 billion for 2000. The growth in expenses was, in large part, a reflection of the company's acquisitions during the year.

Balance Sheet and Capital Management

Reflecting the company's acquisitions in 2001, Washington Mutual's consolidated assets were \$242.51 billion at Dec. 31, 2001, up from \$194.72 billion at year-end 2000.

During the fourth quarter, the company repurchased 7.3 million shares of its common stock at an average price of \$31.65.

At Dec. 31, 2001, transaction account balances, including checking, savings and money market deposits, represented 66 percent of total deposits, up from 58 percent at the end of 2001. Total deposits were \$107.18 billion at the end of the fourth quarter, up 35 percent from \$79.57 billion at the end of the fourth quarter of 2000, reflecting the company's acquisitions and strong internal growth.

Stockholders' equity stood at \$14.06 billion, or 5.8 percent of consolidated assets at Dec. 31, 2001. In addition, capital ratios of the company's banking subsidiaries continued to exceed the federal regulatory requirements for classification as "well-capitalized" institutions, the highest regulatory standard.

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Credit Quality

In the fourth quarter, the company made a \$200 million provision for loan and lease losses, while net loan charge-offs during the period were \$97 million. Nonperforming assets increased by \$349 million to \$2.38 billion at Dec. 31, 2001, as compared with \$2.03 billion at Sept. 30, 2001, and \$1.02 billion at year-end 2000. The ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets was 0.98 percent at Dec. 31, 2001, versus 0.91 percent at the end of the third quarter, and 0.52 percent at year-end 2000.

"The loan loss provision remains in excess of loan charge-offs," said Killinger. "Management is comfortable with the loan loss reserve in light of the risk profile of our loan portfolio, which is heavily weighted toward single-family residential home loans secured by real estate."

Company Updates

- On Jan. 4, the company completed its acquisition of Dime Bancorp, Inc. The acquisition creates a broad-based platform for Washington Mutual's retail banking operations in the greater New York metropolitan area, the nation's largest urban banking market. With the addition of the mortgage operations of Dime's North American Mortgage Company, Washington Mutual has also further strengthened its position as the nation's leading mortgage franchise.
- On Dec. 11, Washington Mutual announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire, for cash, \$1.9 billion of assets of HomeSide Lending, Inc., the U.S. mortgage unit of the National Australia Bank Limited (the "National") (ASX: NAB; NYSE: NAB). In addition, Washington Mutual will subservice HomeSide's \$187.4 billion mortgage servicing portfolio, representing approximately 2 million customers. The National will retain its financial interest in the mortgage servicing rights to be subserviced by Washington Mutual, the related hedges and certain other HomeSide assets and liabilities.
- O During the fourth quarter, the company launched its market entry into Atlanta, Ga., by opening the first 20 of up to 80 Occasio financial stores planned for that area over the next few years.

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Outlook

"Our management team anticipates another year of record profitability and solid growth for Washington Mutual in 2002," said Killinger. "In addition to continuing to keep a watchful eye on credit quality, a particular area of focus for the company will be successfully integrating the franchises that we've recently acquired and ensuring a successful transition for new employees who are now a part of the Washington Mutual family."

With a history dating back to 1889, Washington Mutual is a national financial services company that provides a diversified line of products and services to consumers and small- to mid-sized businesses. At Dec. 31, 2001, Washington Mutual and its subsidiaries had assets of \$242.51 billion. The company currently operates more than 2,300 consumer banking, mortgage lending, commercial banking, consumer finance and financial services offices throughout the nation. Washington Mutual's press releases are available at www.wamu.com.

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Webcast information: Investors may listen to Washington Mutual's investor conference call on January 16, 2002, at 7:30 a.m. PST at www.wamu.com or by dialing 1.888.391.7808, passcode "WaMu." International callers may dial 312.470.7056. A replay will be available shortly after the completion of the call.

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Washington Mutual, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(dollars in millions, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Qu	arter Ended	Year Ended		
	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30, 2001	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000
Interest Income					
Loans	\$2,690	\$2,808	\$2,533	\$11 , 233	\$9 , 388
Available-for-sale					
("AFS") securities	776	825	712	3 , 573	2,811
Held-to-maturity					
("HTM") securities	_	_	321	_	1,319
Other interest and					

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dividend income	59	57	66	259	265
Total interest					
income	3 , 525	3,690	3,632	15,065	13,783
Interest Expense	640	505	0.5.4	0.004	0.000
Deposits Borrowings	649 849	735 1 , 139	854 1 , 677	3,094 5,095	3 , 290 6 , 182
Total interest					
expense	1,498 	1,874	2,531	8 , 189	9,472
Net interest					
income	2,027	1,816	1,101	6,876	4,311
Provision for loan	0.00	0.00			105
and lease losses	200	200	53	575 	185
Net interest income					
after provision for loan and lease	or				
losses	1,827	1,616	1,048	6,301	4,126
Noninterest Income	1,021	1,010	1,010	0,001	1,120
Depositor and other					
retail banking fees	353	333	269	1,290	976
Securities fees and					
commissions	77	78	74	303	318
Insurance fees and commissions	1 6	1.0	1.1	EO	44
Net SFR loan servicin	16	12	11	53	44
income (expense)	(1,042)	(454)	34	(1,521)	134
Loan related income	109	93	34	349	117
Gain from mortgage					
loans	289	275	64	967	262
Gain (loss) from					
securities	442	317	13	861	(1)
Other income	90 	84 	51	325 	134
Total noninterest					
income	334	738	550	2,627	1,984
Noninterest Expense					
Compensation and					
benefits	535	507	343	1,924	1,348
Occupancy and equipment	228	202	157	804	604
Telecommunications ar		202	137	004	004
outsourced informat:					
services	119	111	87	441	323
Depositor and other					
retail banking losse	es 45	37	29	144	105
Amortization of					
goodwill and other			2.0	150	100
1 n t 2 n g 1 h l o 2 g g o t g		4.0		172	106
intangible assets	45	48	26		C 1 O
Other expense	45 359	48 249 	180	1 , 132	640
					640
Other expense Total noninterest	359 		180		
Other expense Total noninterest expense	359 	249	180	1,132 	
Other expense Total noninterest	359 	249	180	1,132 	
Other expense Total noninterest expense Income before	359 1,331	249 1,154	180 822 	1,132 	3,126

Income before

extraordinary item Extraordinary item - gain on extinguishme of debt, net of taxe of \$189 and \$239 mid for quarter and year ended December 31, and \$50 million for quarter ended	es llion r	757	497	2,732	1,899
September 30, 2001	307	75	_ 	382	_
Net Income	\$842		\$497	\$3,114	\$1 , 899
Net Income Attributal to Common Stock	ole	\$830	\$497	\$3,107	\$1,899
Basic earnings per conshare: Income before extraordinary item Extraordinary item Net income	\$0.62	\$0.88 0.09 0.97	\$0.63 - 0.63	\$3.20 0.45 3.65	\$2.37 - 2.37
Diluted earnings per common share: Income before					
extraordinary item Extraordinary item Net income		\$0.85 0.09 0.94	_	0.44	_
Dividends declared percommon share		\$0.23	\$0.20	\$0.90	\$0.76
Basic weighted average number of common share outstanding (in thousands) Diluted weighted average number of common shares	ares	859 , 497	788 , 789	850 , 245	801,262
outstanding (in thousands)	868,951	•	796 , 466	864,658	804,695

Quarter	Ended	Year Ended				
Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,		
2001	2001	2000	2001	2000		

Basic and Diluted Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding (in thousands)

Basic weighted average number of common shares

outstanding Dilutive effect of potential common shares from:	856,014	859 , 497	788 , 789	850,245	801,262
Stock options Premium Income Equity		9,336	7,677	8,469	3,433
Securities (SM Trust Preferre Income Equity Redeemable	ed	1,782	-	1,346	-
Securities(SM	M) 4,943	8 , 759	_	4,598	_
	12 , 937	19,877	7 , 677	14,413	3,433
Dilutive weighted average number of common shares	f				
outstanding	868,951 =====	879 , 374	796,466 =====	864,658 =====	804 , 695

Year Ended	Year Ended
Dec. 31, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000

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Balance,	Equity Rollforwa	rd
beginning	¢ 10 166	ć 0.0F2
of period Net income	\$ 10,166	\$ 9,053
Cash dividends	3,114	1,899
declared on		
common stock	(774)	(626)
Cash dividends		(020)
declared on		
redeemable		
preferred sto	ock (7)	_
Common stock		
issued to		
acquire Bank		
United Corp.	1,389	-
Common stock		
issued	197	89
Common stock		
repurchased		
and retired	(231)	(869)
Common stock	1	
warrants issu	1ea, 398	
net of costs		_
Other comprehe (loss) income		
net of tax	(189)	620
net or tax	(103)	
Balance, end o	of	
period	\$ 14,063	\$ 10,166
-	=====	=====
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			Qu	arter	Ended		
	Dec. 31 Balance				, 2001 Rate	Dec. 31, Balance	
Average Balances Weighted Average Interest Rates Assets							
<pre>Interest-earning assets: Loans(1): SFR Specialty</pre>	\$ 103,594	6.39%	\$ 100	,548	6.82%	\$ 83,313	7.69%
mortgage finance(2)	10,024	10.26		,770	10.21	7,082	10.69
Total SFR Other loans	113,618 41,306		110 41	,318	7.12 8.11	90,395	
Total Loans Mortgage-backed securities	154 , 924	6.94	151	,930	7.38	122,619	8.26
("MBS") Investment	31,188	6.29	37	,863	6.83	56,230	7.20
securities and other	27 , 951	4.92	17	,006	5.54	5 , 197	6.71
Total interest-ear assets	214,063	6.58	206	,799	7.13	184,046	7.89
Noninterest-earni assets	22 , 272			,658		8 , 082	
Total assets	\$ 236,335 ======			, 457 ====		\$ 192,128 =====	
Liabilities Deposits: Checking accounts Savings accounts and money market	\$ 30,535	0.71	\$ 24	, 746	0.23	\$ 14,299	0.45
deposit accounts ("MMDAs") Time deposit	34,235	2.11	35	,425	2.77	30,243	4.21
accounts	38 , 863	4.22	39	,005	4.82	35 , 315	5.84
Total deposits Borrowings: Securities sol under agreeme		2.48	99	,176	2.94	79 , 857	4.25

to purchase ("repurchase agreements") Advances from Federal Home	29 , 677	2.31	27 , 353	3.29	29,708	6.72
Loan Banks ("FHLBs") Federal funds purchased and	64,338	3.17	62,614	4.17	56,185	6.68
commercial pape	r 5.163	2 39	4.309	3 71	4,758	6 81
Other			15,459		•	
Total						
borrowings	113,535	2.96	109,735	4.12	99,853	6.68
Total						
interest-beari	_					
liabilities	•	2.74	208,911	3.56	179,710	5.60
Noninterest-bearing	•		F 400		0.750	
liabilities	4 , 778		5 , 492		2,750	
Total						
liabilities	221,946		214,403		182,460	
Stockholders'	221,010		211,103		102,100	
Equity	14,389		14,054		9,668	
1 2						
Total liabilities and stockholders'						
equity \$	236,335		\$ 228,457		\$ 192,128	
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Net interest spread	ŀ	3.84		3.57		2.29
Net interest margin	1	3.80		3.53		2.42

- (1) Nonaccrual loans were included in the average loan amounts outstanding.
- (2) Includes purchased sub-prime loan portfolios as well as first mortgages originated by Washington Mutual Finance and Long Beach Mortgage.

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Washington Mutual, Inc. Selected Financial Information (dollars in millions) (unaudited)

Year Ended

Dec. 31, 2001 Dec. 31, 2000 Balance Rate Balance Rate

Average Balances and Weighted Average Interest Rates Assets Interest-earning assets: Loans (1):

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SFR Specialty	\$ 98,494	7.01%	\$ 81,471	7.40%
mortgage finance(2)	9,054	10.32	5 , 352	11.11
Total SFR	107,548	7.29	86,823	7.63
Other loans	40 , 766	8.32	30 , 919	8.94
Total Loans MBS	148,314 41,430	7.57 6.95	117,742 58,469	7.97 6.97
Investment securitie and other	17,625	5.43	4,598	6.90
Total				
interest-earning				
assets	207,369	7.26	180,809	7.62
Noninterest-earning assets	18,204		6 , 763	
Total	 ¢ 225 572		 ¢ 107 570	
Total assets	\$ 225 , 573		\$ 187,572 =====	
Liabilities Deposits:				
Checking accounts Savings accounts and money market	\$ 23,502	0.51	\$ 14,120	0.46
deposit accounts				
("MMDAs") Time deposit	34,168	3.00	29 , 816	4.05
accounts	38,852	5.04	36,340	5.55
Total deposits Borrowings: Securities sold under agreements to purchase ("repurchase	96,522	3.21	80 , 276	4.10
agreements") Advances from Federal Home Loan Banks	29,582	4.04	28,491	6.33
("FHLBs") Federal funds purchased and	63 , 859	4.58	56 , 979	6.33
commercial paper	4,806	4.11	3,442	6.52
Other	13 , 289	5.85	7 , 198	7.59
Total borrowings	111,536	4.57	96 , 110	6.43
Total interest-bearing liabilities	208,058	3.93	176,386	5.37
Noninterest-bearing	200,000	3.33	170,000	3 . 37
liabilities	4,308		2 , 207	
Total liabilities Stockholders' Equity	212,366 13,207		178,593 8,979	
Total liabilities and stockholders'				
equity	\$ 225,573		\$ 187 , 572	
-	======		======	

Net	interest	spread	3.33	2.25
Net	interest	marqin	3.32	2.38

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition
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	Dec. 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2001	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents AFS securities:	\$ 6,044	\$ 3 , 723	\$ 2,622
MBS	28,568	37,217	40,349
Investment securities	•	10,662	•
HTM securities:	,	,,	_,
MBS			16,428
Investment securities			137
Loans held for sale	23,842	18,035	3,404
Loans:	,	•	,
Loans held in portfolio Allowance for loan and	132,991	132 , 900	119,626
lease losses	(1,404)	(1,295)	
Total loans held in portfolio, net of allowance for loan			
and lease losses Mortgage servicing rights	•	131,605	118,612
("MSR")	6,241	6,721	1,017
Investment in FHLBs	3 , 873	3,822	3,260
Goodwill and other			
intangible assets	2,330	2,377	1,084
Other assets	10,240	9 , 476	
Total assets	•	\$ 223 , 638	•
Liabilities Deposits:			
Checking accounts Savings accounts and	\$37 , 736	\$25 , 575	\$14,500
MMDAs	32,484	34,599	30,656
Time deposit accounts	36 , 962	39 , 559	34,418
Total deposits Federal funds purchased		99,733	
and commercial paper Securities sold under	4,690	4,472	4,115
repurchase agreements	39,447	18 , 675	29,756
Advances from FHLBs	61,182	65 , 623	57 , 855
Other borrowings	12,678	15,682	9,930
Other liabilities	3,264 	4,924	3,320

Total liabilities	228,443	209,109	184,550
Stockholders' equity	14,063	14,529	10,166
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$242,506 =====	\$223,638	\$194,716 ======
Common shares outstanding at end of period (in thousands)(1) Book value per common share Tangible book value per common share	873,089	879,831	809,784
	\$ 16.45	\$ 16.86	\$ 12.84
	14.18	14.57	11.66
Full-time equivalent employees at end of period	39,465	37 , 830	28,798

(1) Includes 18 million shares held in escrow that were not included in the book value per share calculations.

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Washington Mutual, Inc.
Selected Financial Information
(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

Note: The following analysis of reported and operating earnings is based upon the Company's opinion and is intended to provide the user additional information about the Company's operations. It is not intended to replace traditional financial statement disclosures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

	Dec. 31, Se	ept. 30,	Dec. 31,	Year Dec. 31, 2001	Dec. 31,
Reported Financial Resul	ts				
Net income Net income per	\$842	\$832	\$497	\$3 , 114	\$1,899
common share Net income per	\$0.98	\$0.97	\$0.63	\$3.65	\$2.37
diluted common share	0.97	0.94	0.62	3.59	2.36
Financial ratios on reported financial results: Return on average					
assets	1.43%	1.46%	1.03%	1.38%	1.01%
Return on average common equity Efficiency ratio(1), excluding amortization of goodwill and		23.64	20.56	23.53	21.15
other intangible asset Efficiency ratio(1), including amortization of goodwill and		41.29	48.22	43.90	47.97
other intangible asset	ts 46.58	43.09	49.78	45.61	49.66

Earnings from Operations, Excluding Amortization of Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Net income attributable to common stock Total amortization of goodwill and other		\$830			
intangible assets Income tax expense	45 (7)	48 (6)	26 (6)	172 (29)	106 (25)
Amortization of goodwill and other intangible		40	2.0	1.40	0.1
assets, net of tax	38	42	20	143	81
Earnings from operations, excluding amortization o goodwill and other intangible assets	f	\$872	\$517	\$3 , 250	\$1,980
Earnings per diluted common share, excluding amortization of goodwil and other intangible assets		\$0.99	\$0.65	==== \$3.76	\$2.46
Financial ratios on earning	·	¥0.33	40.00	43.70	72.10
from operations:		1.53%	1.08%	1.44%	1.06%
equity	24.40	24.82	21.37	24.61	22.06
				Year Ende	
Pro Forma (2) Income before income taxes and extraordinary item Amortization of goodwill		\$8	330	\$4,311 136	
Income before income taxes extraordinary item, exclud amortization of goodwill Income tax expense			864 198)	4,447 (1,594)	
Net income before extraordi item, excluding amortizati of goodwill	_	5	666	2,853	
Extraordinary item, net of Redeemable preferred stock	taxes	3	307	382	
dividends			(2)	(7) 	
Net income attributable to common stock, excluding amortization of goodwill		·	371	\$3 , 228	
Earnings per diluted common excluding amortization of		\$1.		\$3.73	

⁽¹⁾ Includes extraordinary item for 2001 periods.

(2) Represents pro forma impact to quarter-to-date and year-to-date December 31, 2001 net income assuming application of the recently issued business combinations accounting standard, which eliminates the amortization of most goodwill from net income.

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Washington Mutual, Inc. Selected Financial Information (unaudited)

	Dec. 31, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000
Capital Adequacy		
Stockholders' equity/total assets	5.80%	5.22%
<pre>Stockholders' equity(1)/total assets(1)</pre>	5.89	5.24
Tangible common equity(1)(2)	5.14	4.79
Estimated total risk-based capital(3)	12.42	11.07

- (1) Excludes unrealized net gain/loss on available-for-sale securities and derivatives.
 - (2) Excludes goodwill and other intangible assets.
- (3) Estimate of what WMI's total risk-based capital ratio would be if it was a bank holding company that complies with Federal Reserve Board capital requirements.

	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	Dec. 31,
	2001	2001	2000
Retail Checking Accounts(4) WMB and WMBfsb WMB, FA	1,182,385	1,158,646	1,104,947
	4,667,806	4,501,229	3,744,195
Total retail checking accounts	5,850,191	5,659,875	4,849,142
Retail Checking Account Activity(Net accounts opened during the quarter: WMB and WMBfsb WMB, FA	23,739	19,891	7,656
	166,577	177,438	98,384
Net new retail checking accounts	190,316 =======	197 , 329	106,040

⁽⁴⁾ Retail checking accounts exclude commercial business accounts. The information provided refers to the number of accounts, not dollar volume.

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	Quarter Ended		
	Dec. 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2001	Dec. 31,
Loan Volume			
Single-family residential ("SFR"):	:		
Adjustable rate ("ARMs")	\$ 12 , 891	\$ 9,120	\$ 8,767
Fixed rate	39 , 280	30,781	2,861
Specialty mortgage finance (1)	2 , 654	3,186	1 , 913
Total SFR loan volume	54,825	43,087	13,541
SFR construction:			
Builder (2)	186	144	272
Custom (3)	118	142	142
Consumer	2,836	2,779	2,014
Commercial business Commercial real estate:	501	573	806
Multi-family	561	424	411
Other commercial real estate	89	70	124
Total loan volume	\$ 59 , 116	\$ 47 , 219	\$ 17,310
		========	
Loan Volume by Channel			
Originated	\$ 35,138	\$ 26,791	\$ 15,666
Purchased/Correspondent	23 , 978	20,428	1,644
Total loan volume by channel	\$ 59,116	\$ 47,219	\$ 17,310
Refinancing Activity (4) SFR:			
ARMs	\$ 10,623	\$ 6 , 937	\$ 3,825
Fixed rate	27 , 265	18,806	787
SFR construction Commercial real estate	7	7	6
	463 	364 	222
Total refinances	\$ 38,358 =======	\$ 26,114 =======	\$ 4,840 ======
SFR Loan Originations (5)			
Short-term ARMs:			
Treasury indices	\$ 5,606	\$ 5 , 875	\$ 6,452
COFI	429	501	1,434
Other	48	60 	2
Total short-term ARMs	6 , 083	6,436	7 , 888
Medium-term ARMs	6,383	2,457	435
Fixed-rate mortgages	16,840	12,301	2,664
Total SFR loan originations	\$ 29 , 306	\$ 21 , 194	\$ 10 , 987

⁽¹⁾ Includes purchased sub-prime loan portfolios as well as first mortgages originated by Washington Mutual Finance and Long Beach

Mortgage.

- (2) Includes residential builder construction loans to borrowers who are in the business of acquiring land and building homes for resale.
- (3) Includes custom construction loans to the intended occupant of a house to finance the house's construction.
- (4) Includes loan refinancings entered into by both new and pre-existing loan customers.
- (5) Does not include purchased and correspondent SFR loans and specialty mortgage finance loans.

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	Year Ended		
	Dec. 31, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000	
Loan Volume			
Single-family residential ("SFR"):			
Adjustable rate ("ARMs")	\$ 37,224	\$ 37,286	
Fixed rate	107,538	6,631	
Specialty mortgage finance (1)	11 , 059	8,501 	
Total SFR loan volume	155,821	52,418	
SFR construction:	2 244	1 210	
Builder (2) Custom (3)	2 , 244 630	1,210 639	
Consumer	10,068	7 , 346	
Commercial business	2,650	2,695	
Commercial real estate:	2,030	2,093	
Multi-family	2,053	1,601	
Other commercial real estate	570	358	
Total loan volume	\$ 174 , 036	\$ 66 , 267	
Loan Volume by Channel			
Originated	\$ 111 , 128	\$ 59,263	
Purchased/Correspondent	62,908	7,004	
Total loan volume by channel	\$ 174 , 036	\$ 66 , 267	
Refinancing Activity (4) SFR:			
ARMs	\$ 27,300	\$ 13 , 299	
Fixed rate	70,255	1,554	
SFR construction	31	22	
Commercial real estate	1,580	1,020	
Total refinances	\$ 99 , 166	\$ 15 , 895	

SFR Loan Originations (5)
Short-term ARMs:

Treasury indices COFI Other	\$ 22,298 1,863 112	\$ 25,596 6,036 18
Total short-term ARMs Medium-term ARMs Fixed-rate mortgages	24,273 12,012 51,227	31,650 3,932 6,415
Total SFR loan originations	\$ 87 , 512	\$ 41,997

- (1) Includes purchased sub-prime loan portfolios as well as first mortgages originated by Washington Mutual Finance and Long Beach Mortgage.
- (2) Includes residential builder construction loans to borrowers who are in the business of acquiring land and building homes for resale.
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- (4) Includes loan refinancings entered into by both new and pre-existing loan customers.

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(5) Does not include purchased and correspondent SFR loans and specialty mortgage finance loans.

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t	Sept. 30, 2001 to Dec. 31, 2001		Sept. 30, 2001	
Loans by Property Type				
SFR Specialty		\$ 82,021	\$ 82,173	\$ 80,181
mortgage finance	625	9 , 821	9,196	6 , 783
Total SFR loans SFR construction:	473	91,842	91,369	86,964
Builder	(180)	2,127	2,307	1,040
Custom	37	475	438	391
Consumer	295	13,048	12 , 753	10,478
Commercial business	105	5,390	5,285	2,274
Commercial real est	tate:			
Multi-family Other commercial		15,608	16,163	15 , 657
real estate	(84)	4,501	4,585	2,822
Total loans held in portfolio Less: allowance for	91	132,991	132,900	119,626

loan and lease loss Loans securitized an		(1,404)	(1,295)	(1,014)
retained as MBS	(3,322)	22,212	25 , 534	34,769
Total net loans held in portfolio and loans securitized and retained as MBS	(3,340)	153,799	157,139	153,381
Loans held for sale		•	·	·
Total net loans and loans securitized and				
retained as MBS	2,467	177,641	175,174	156,785
Purchased MBS	(5,327)	6,356	11,683	22,008
Total net loans				
and MBS \$	(2 , 860) =======	\$ 183,997 	\$ 186,857 =======	\$ 178 , 793

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	Sept. 30, 2001 to Dec. 31, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000
Rollforward of Loans Held for S	ale	
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 18,035	\$ 3,404
Loans added through acquisit	ions	10,385
Loans originated and purchas	ed 48,391	128,419
Loans transferred from MBS	3,345	3 , 345
Loans transferred to loans		
held in portfolio		(1,210)
Loans sold or securitized	(44,813)	(117 , 195)
Loan payments and other	(1,116)	(3,306)
Change in loans	5,807	20,438
Balance, end of period	\$ 23,842	\$ 23,842
		=======================================
Rollforward of Loans Held in Po	rtfolio	
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 132,900	\$ 119 , 626
Loans added through acquisit	ions	12,334
Loans originated and purchas	ed 10,725	45,617
Loans transferred from loans		
held for sale		1,210
Loans securitized	(428)	(1,132)
Loan payments and other	(10,206)	(44,664)
Change in loans	91	13,365
Balance, end of period	\$ 132,991	\$ 132 , 991

Rollforward of Mortgage Servicin		A 1 01F
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 6 , 721	\$ 1,017
SFR: Additions through acquisitio	n a	4,818
Additions	1,013	3,323
Amortization	(381)	(1,006)
Impairment adjustment	(1,057)	(1,749)
Sales	(59)	(174)
Net change in commercial real		
estate MSR	4	12
Balance, end of period	\$ 6 , 241	\$ 6,241
Rollforward of Loan Servicing Po		ć 70 22E
Balance, beginning of period SFR:	\$ 3/1 , 0//	\$ 79 , 335
Additions through acquisitio	ns	255,434
Additions	45,596	143,235
Sales	(2,414)	(6 , 538)
Loan payments and other	(36 , 790)	(94,251)
Net change in commercial real		
estate loan servicing portfo	lio 314	1 , 168
Balance, end of period	\$ 378,383	\$ 378,383
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		Dec. 31, 2001
		Balance
Total Servicing Portfolio		
Loan servicing portfolio wi	th MSR	\$ 378,383
Loan servicing portfolio wi	thout MSR	4,117
Servicing on retained MBS w	ithout MSR	8,155
Servicing on owned loans		144,333
Total servicing portfolio		\$ 534 , 988
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_	Dec. 31,	2001
	Unpaid Principal	Weighted Average
	Balance	Servicing Fee
Total Corvicing Doubteli-		
Total Servicing Portfolio, Excluding Retained MBS without	MSR (in basis no	ints, annualized)
and Owned Loans	nok (iii basis po	incs, annualized)
Government	\$ 61,541	52
Agency	242,075	45
Private	69,996	51
Long Beach	8,888	50
Total servicing portfolio,		
excluding retained MBS withou	t MSR	
and owned loans	\$ 382,500	47

Selected Financial Information (dollars in millions) (unaudited)

	-	31,		Sept. 30, 2001		Dec. 31, 2000	
Real Estate Loans	5						
and MBS(1)							
Short-term ARMs	S:						
COFI	(3,442)	\$32 , 994	21%	\$36 , 436	23%	\$42 , 558	27%
Treasury							
indices	(3,384)	34,163	22	37 , 547	23	44,752	28
Other	2,563	13,491(2) 9	10,928(2) 7	8,081	(2) 5
Total short-					= 0		
term ARMs		•		•		/	
Medium-term ARMs	6 , 879	41 , 585	26	34 , 706	22	28 , 992	18
Fixed-rate loans	(1,755)	27 , 685	18	29,440	18	12,836	8
Fixed-rate MBS	(4,187)	6 , 579	4	10,766	7	22,581	14
Total real estate	 e						
loans and MBS	(3,326)	\$156,497	100%	\$159,823	100%	\$159 , 800	100%

⁽¹⁾ Does not include specialty mortgage finance loans.

Dec. 31, 2001: \$ 2.9 Sept. 30, 2001: 2.8 Dec. 31, 2000: 2.7

		Quarter En	ıded 	Year Ended		
		Sept. 30, 2001				
SFR Mortgage Banking Income SFR loan						
servicing income Amortization	\$ 448	\$ 425	\$ 85	\$ 1 , 375	\$ 295	
of MSR	(381)	(293)	(33)	(1,006)	(121)	
Impairment of MSR Other SFR loan servicing	(1,057)	(553)	(9)	(1,749)	(9)	
expense, net	(52)	(33)	(9)	(141)	(31)	
Net SFR loan servicing income (expense) Business and financial hedges: Gain from	(1,042)	(454)	34	(1,521)	134	
mortgage loans Gain from sale of	287	275	64	963	262	
originated MBS Gain (loss) from	16	5	2	93	2	

⁽²⁾ The balance included the following amount of securities retained which bear COFI to LIBOR basis risk (dollars in billions):

sale of other AFS					
securities	381	262	10	643	10
Pre-tax effect of					
extraordinary gain	496	125		621	-
Total SFR mortgage					
banking income \$	138	\$ 213	\$ 110	\$ 799 \$	408

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	Dec	2. 31,	2001	Dec	2. 31, 2	2000
	Balance	======	Term(1) Balance	: :	Term(1)
Deposits, Borrowings Derivatives Outstandi Deposits: Noninterest-bearing checking accounts, savings accounts,	ng	(i	n month	s)	(ir	months)
MMDAs and time deposit accounts Interest-bearing checking accounts, savings accounts	\$ 22,44	11	N/A	\$ 8,755	;	N/A
and MMDAs Interest-bearing ti	47,7	79	N/A	36,401	=	N/A
deposit accounts	36,96	52	10	34,418	3	7
Total deposits Borrowings:	107,18	32		79 , 574	!	
Adjustable(2)	48,01	L 4	2	57,219)	1
Short-term fixed	49,50	59	1	30,457	1	2
Long-term fixed	20,41	L 4	72	13,980)	48
Total borrowings	117,99	97		101,656)	
Total deposits and						
borrowings	\$ 225 , 1	79 =====		\$ 181 , 230) -=====	
		2.1	0.001		2.1	0000
	Ded 	2. 31, 	2001 	D€ 	ec. 31,	2000
	Notional	Fair		Notional	Fair	Term
	Amount	Value 	(1)	Amount	Value	(1)
Derivatives: WM pay rate swaps:		(i	n month	s)	(ir	months)
Fixed rate	\$ 12,905	\$ (9)	34	\$ 11,008	\$ (46)	9
Variable rate	3,627	224	2	2,890	140	2

Total swaps	16,532	215		13 , 898	94	
Caps\Corridors\ Swaptions	6,335	119	1.4	8,286	16	5
Total derivatives	\$ 22,867	\$ 334		\$ 22,184	\$ 110	

- (1) Terms used are remaining term for deposits, caps, corridors and swaptions and term to reprice for borrowings and swaps.
- (2) Adjustable-rate borrowings included notional values of \$ 2.3 billion and \$13.2 billion of embedded purchased interest rate floors at December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000. At December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, \$ 1.8 billion and \$800 million, respectively, of these contracts were effective. Contractual start dates for the remaining floors begin September 15, 2002. Once effective, the floors reprice every three months.

Adjustable-rate borrowings included notional values of \$ 696 million and \$724 million of embedded purchased interest rate caps at December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000. At December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, these interest rate caps were active. However, no contracts had strike rates that were in effect.

Adjustable-rate borrowings included notional values of \$ 5.9 billion of embedded interest rate swaptions (options to enter into pay-fixed swaps) at December 31, 2001 and none at December 31, 2000. These options are exercisable upon maturity. Maturity dates range from June 6, 2003 to September 2, 2003.

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Washington Mutual, Inc. Selected Financial Information (dollars in millions) (unaudited)

Ouarter Ended

	31,	Sept. 30, 2001	30,	31,	31,
Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses Balance, beginning of quarter \$ 1 Allowance acquired	, 295	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,014	\$ 1,012
through business combinations/other Provision for loan	6	200		120 82	- 53
Loans charged off: SFR Specialty mortgage finance	(3)	1,370 (6) (4)	(14)	(6)	
Total SFR charge offs Consumer Commercial business	(57)	(48)	(50)	(45)	

Commercial real estate: Other commercial real estate	_	(5)	(3)	(3)	-
Total loans charged off Recoveries of loans previously charged off:	(108)	(82)	(84)	(65)	(56)
SFR	_	_	1	1	_
Consumer	5	6	6	6	5
Commercial business	5	1	1	_	_
Commercial real estate: Other commercial real estate	1	-	1		
Total recoveries of loans previously charged off	11	7	9	7	5
Net charge offs	(97)	(75)	(75)	(58)	(51)
Balance, end of quarter \$	1,404	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,014
Net charge offs (annualized) as a percentage of average loans	0.25%	0.20%	0.20%	0.17%	0.16%
	Dec. 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2001	June 30, 2001	Mar. 31, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000
Allowance for loan and leas losses as a percentage of: Nonaccrual loans Nonperforming assets Total loans held in	65% 59	72% 64	75	94%	117%
portfolio	1.06	0.97	0.89	0.87	0.85

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	Dec. 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2001	Dec. 31, 2000
Nonperforming Assets ("NPAs") Nonaccrual loans:			
SFR	\$1,041	\$801	\$509
Specialty mortgage finance	415	356	179
Total SFR nonaccrual loans SFR construction:	1,456	1,157	688
Builder	26	18	16
Custom	10	8	2
Consumer	148	130	117
Commercial business Commercial real estate:	159	126	12

Multi-family Other commercial real estate	56 298	51 321	10 21
Total nonaccrual loans Foreclosed assets:	2,153	1,811	866
SFR	107	110	97
Specialty mortgage finance	69 	55	24
Total SFR foreclosed assets	176	165	121
SFR construction:			
Builder	4	4	_
Custom	1	_	_
Consumer	20	25	22
Commercial business	10	9	_
Commercial real estate:			
Multi-family	_	1	1
Other commercial real estate	17	17	9
Foreclosed assets	228	221	153
Total NPAs	\$2,381	\$2,032	\$1,019
NPAs as a percentage of: Total loans held in portfolio Total assets	1.79% 0.98	1.53% 0.91	0.85% 0.52

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SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

By: /s/ Fay L. Chapman

Fay L. Chapman

Senior Executive Vice President

Date: January 15, 2002