WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC Form S-8 POS March 14, 2012

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2012

Registration No. 333-69503

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of

91-1653725 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3000

Seattle, Washington 98101

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

WASHINGTON MUTUAL AMENDED AND RESTATED 1994 STOCK OPTION PLAN WASHINGTON MUTUAL RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN WASHINGTON MUTUAL EMPLOYEES STOCK PURCHASE PROGRAM WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC. WAMU SHARES

JANUARY 1999 WAMU SHARES

(Full Title of the Plans)

Charles Edward Smith, Esq.

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3000

Seattle, Washington 98101

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting | | | | | |
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| company. See the definitions of | large accelerated filer, | accelerated filer | and | smaller reporting company | in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. |

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer "On not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company x

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-69503 shall become effective automatically upon the date of filing in accordance with Rules 456 and 464 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On December 22, 1998, Washington Mutual, Inc., a Washington corporation (the Registrant and WMI), filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-69503) (the Registration Statement) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which registered 20,727,855 shares of common stock for issuance pursuant to the following plans: Washington Mutual Amended and Restated 1994 Stock Option Plan, Washington Mutual Restricted Stock Plan, Washington Mutual Employees Stock Purchase Program, Washington Mutual, Inc. Retirement Savings and Investment Plan, Washington Mutual, Inc. WAMU Shares and January 1999 WAMU Shares. Pursuant to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, 11,782 shares originally registered for issuance under the Employees Stock Purchase Program were redesignated as being available for issuance under the 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

As previously disclosed, on September 26, 2008, WMI and WMI Investment Corp. (WMI Investment , and collectively with WMI, the Debtors) filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the Bankruptcy Court) (Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)). On February 23, 2012, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Debtors Seventh Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the Plan). As contemplated by the Plan, all existing securities and agreements evidencing an equity interest of the Debtors shall be cancelled as of the effective date of the Plan. Therefore, this Amendment is being filed to deregister, as of the date hereof, all securities registered but not sold under the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Document

24.1 Power of Attorney

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement No. 333-69503 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, on March 14, 2012.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert J. Williams Name: Robert J. Williams

Title: President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration No. 333-69503 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on March 14, 2012.

Signature Title

/s/ Robert J. Williams President

Robert J. Williams (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ John Maciel Chief Financial Officer

John Maciel (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

/s/ Stephen E. Frank * Director and Chairman of the Board

Stephen E. Frank

/s/ Alan Fishman * Director

Alan Fishman

/s/ Philip Matthews * Director

Philip Matthews

/s/ Margaret Osmer McQuade * Director

Margaret Osmer McQuade

/s/ Regina T. Montoya * Director

Regina T. Montoya

/s/ Michael K. Murphy * Director

Michael K. Murphy

/s/ William G. Reed, Jr. * Director

William G. Reed, Jr.

/s/ Orin Smith * Director

Orin Smith

/s/ James H. Stever * Director

James H. Stever

*By: /s/ Charles Edward Smith As Attorney-in-Fact under Power of

Attorney effective as of March 12, 2012

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