#### BEARDALL BRENT J

Form 4

February 06, 2009

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEARDALL BRENT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WFSL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(First)	(N			ansaction			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & CFO					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
	) Executio any	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
02/04/2009			P	2,086	A	\$ 12.28	9,198 (1)	I	Shares held through WFS			
	(First)  (Street)  (State)  2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year)	(State) (Zip)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I	L BRENT J  Symbol  WASHI  [WFSL]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D 02/04/2)  (Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Month)  (State) (Zip) Table  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	L BRENT J  Symbol  WASHINGTON  [WFSL]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Tr  (Month/Day/Year)  02/04/2009  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Da  Filed(Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.  (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code  (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  Code V	Symbol WASHINGTON FEDER [WFSL]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)  (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative  2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securi (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Diany Code (Instr. 3, (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  Code V Amount	Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL II [WFSL]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Secur  2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities A (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactior(A) or Dispose any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D)	Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WFSL]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Symbol   WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC   (Che   WFSL	Symbol   WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC   (Check all applicable   (Check all applica			

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					4, and 5)						
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						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEARDALL BRENT J

**EVP & CFO** 

## **Signatures**

Brent J. Beardall 02/06/2009

\*\*Signature of Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. Beardall also owns 25,439 shares directly.

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