

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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: **October 16, 2001**

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### Washington Mutual, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-14667**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**91-1653725**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1201 Third Avenue, Seattle, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98101**  
(Zip Code)

**(206) 461-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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#### ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 16, 2001, Washington Mutual, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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Press release dated October 16, 2001 reporting results of operations during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

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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: October 17, 2001

By: /s/ ROBERT H. MILES

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Robert H. Miles  
*Senior Vice President and  
Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)*

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