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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICHMOND CHARLES R			suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol SHINGTON FEDERAL INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 425 PIKE S		(Mont	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 7/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
SEATTLE,	(Street) WA 98101 (State)	Filed(1 11/17	mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year) 7/2004 able I - Non-Derivative Securities	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				
Common	11/16/2004	11/16/2004	S 2,500 D \$2	26.9 68,024 D			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHMOND CHARLES R 425 PIKE ST	X						
SEATTLE, WA 98101	21						

Signatures

Charles R
Richmond

**Signature of Reporting 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).

Remarks:

Form 4A to amend Form 4 filed 11/17/04 and properly state number of shares owned by Mr. Richmond after this transaction.

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