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HARRIS W ALDEN Symbol WASH			Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading IINGTON FEDERAL INC 2]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Month/ 05/03/2 (Street) 4. If Am				e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 8/2006				X Director Officer (give t below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
			4. If Amei	Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution E any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2006			S	40,000		\$ 23.41	44,421	D			

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year) tive ties ed ed		Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	i	Relationships							
		10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HARRIS W ALDEN									
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Signatures									
W. Alden Harris 0	5/03/2006								

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). *

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