JOHNSON ANNA C Form 4

January 20, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON ANNA C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WFSL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 425 PIKE S	, , , ,	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 01/19/20	•	ansaction	_X Director 10% Owned to the open of the open			
				ndment, Da	· ·	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA 98101 (City) (State) (Zip)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med in Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)	

Code V

A

Amount (D)

2,000

Price

17.39

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON ANNA C						
425 PIKE STREET	X					
SEATTLE, WA 98101						

Signatures

Anna C.

Johnson 01/20/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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