## PELLETIER LIANE J Form 3 July 28, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person

Reporting Person

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PELLETIER LIANE J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WFSL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/25/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		orting	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE				(Check all applicable)			cable)		
				X	Director		10% Owner		

Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

Other

(Street)

**AVENUE** 

## ANCHORAGE, AKÂ 99503

#### (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 0 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PELLETIER LIANE J C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVENUE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
Liane Pelletier	07/28/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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