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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

A Beatty Vincent L

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/23/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WAFD]

5. If Amendment, Date Original

425 PIKE STREET

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

SVP & CFO

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WAÂ 98101

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

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)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Amount or Title Number of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beatty Vincent L

425 PIKE STREET Â Â Â SVP & CFO Â

SEATTLE, WAÂ 98101

Signatures

Arian Colachis, Attorney-in-fact 05/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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