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WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC Form 8-K April 14, 2006

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

FORM	8-K		
CURRENT	REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the	Securities Exchar	nge Act of	1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event	reported)	April 13,	2006
Washington Federal, Inc.			
(Exact name of registrant as	specified in its	charter)	
Washington	0-25454		91-1661606
(State or other jurisdiction (Commis of incorporation)	ssion File Number)		IRS Employer fication No.)
425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington			98101
(Address of principal executive offices)			(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code		(206) 624	4-7930
Not Applicable			
(Former name, former address and former report)			
Check the appropriate box below if the simultaneously satisfy the filing oblique following provisions:			

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 13, 2006, Washington Federal, Inc. (the "Company") announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the March 31, 2006 Fact Sheet which presents certain detailed financial information about the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the March 31, 2006 Fact Sheet which presents certain detailed financial information about the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press release dated April 13, 2006.
 - 99.2 Fact Sheet as of March 31, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC.

Dated: April 14, 2006

By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall

Brent J. Beardall

Brent J. Beardall Senior Vice President and

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Chief Financial Officer