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WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC Form 8-K January 16, 2007

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 Exchan	ge Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event		January 12, 2007 January 12, 2007)
Washington F	aderal Inc	
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 Identification No.)
425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington		98101
(Address of principal executive office:	3)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including	ng area code 	(206) 624-7930
Not Applicable		
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)		
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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 January 12, 2007, Washington Federal, Inc. (the "Company") announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the December 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 December 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 January 12, 2007.
 - 99.2 Fact Sheet as of December 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: January 12, 2007

By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall

Brent J. Beardall

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Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer