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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KELLEY THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WAFD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 425 PIKE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2014				- - t	X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
SEATTLE.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				1	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				~		Person			
		-					-	ired, Disposed of,		•	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Executior any (Month/D	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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)	
Common Stock	01/03/2014			S	1,900	D	23.1876 (1)	16,285	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2014			Р	1,900	А	\$ 22.772 (2)	1,900 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	By 401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	5	Relationships							
Reporting o when runne / runnes	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
KELLEY THOMAS J 425 PIKE STREET SEATTLE, WA 98101	Х								
Signatures									
Thomas J. Kelley	01/09/2014								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction was executed in trades at prices ranging from \$23.18 to \$23.1925. The price reported above reflects the (1) weighted-average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security

holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

This transaction was executed in trades at prices ranging from \$22.77 to 22.78. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average(2) purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

The transactions reported in this filing were intended to effect a change in the form of the reporting person's beneficial ownership from

(3) direct to indirect. The total number of shares beneficially owned by the reporting person has not changed as a result of these transactions. The reporting person paid the issuer the profit generated from these transactions.

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