#### **WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC**

Form 4

November 03, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITEHEAD ROY M			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)
425 PIKE ST			(Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2016				below)  Chairman & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SEATTLE, WA 98101						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acc	quire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired (A our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

al Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Price \$ Common 11/03/2016 S D 27.0415 11.530 D 415,345 Stock (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				+, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>rg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITEHEAD ROY M 425 PIKE ST	X		Chairman & CEO				
SEATTLE, WA 98101							

# **Signatures**

Arian Colachis, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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 multiple trades at prices ranging from \$26.90 to \$27.15. The price reported above reflects the 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.

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