WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC

Form 4/A January 20, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON ANNA C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC [WAFD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 425 PIKE S		fiddle) 3. Date	of Earliest Tr /Day/Year)	Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director Officer (giv below)	re titleOth	6 Owner er (specify
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98101			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2017				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of 5) Price	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 (1)	01/18/2017		A	2,000	A	\$ 33.2	32,790	D	

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
JOHNSON ANNA C							
425 PIKE STREET	X						
SEATTLE, WA 98101							

Signatures

Arian Colachis 01/20/2017

**Signature of 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).
- (1) This amendment to the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on January 20, 2017 amends the Title of the Security only.

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