

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 2009

**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 Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 2, 2009**

**Washington Federal, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**0-25454**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**91-1661606**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)

98101  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 624-7930

**Not Applicable**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Washington Federal Presents at J.P. Morgan Investor Conference

SEATTLE: Washington Federal, Inc. (NASDAQ: WFSL) Chairman, President and CEO Roy M. Whitehead presented at J.P. Morgan's SMid Cap Conference on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in New York City.

The presentation will be posted on the Company's website, [www.washingtonfederal.com](http://www.washingtonfederal.com), on December 4, 2009.

Headquartered in Seattle, Washington since 1917, Washington Federal provides loans secured primarily by residential real estate, along with checking, savings, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. The Company operates 150 branches located in eight western states.

**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: December 4, 2009

By: */s/* BRENT J. BEARDALL  
**Brent J. Beardall**  
**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**