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

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) Washington Federal Inc.				
	IRS IDENT. 661606		(c) SEC F 000-25454 	
1 (d)	ADDRESS OF	ISSUER	STREET	
			425 Pike Stre	et
1(d)	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
	Seatt	le	WA	98101
1(e)	TELEPHONE			
	AREA CODE 206	NUMBE 624- 		
2(a)	NAME OF PER	RSON FOR WHOSE A	CCOUNT THE SECURIT	IES ARE TO BE SOLD
	K L. CHINN			
. ,	IRS IDENT. N/A		DIRECT	
	ADDRESS		STREET	
			425 PIKE STRE	ET
2 (d)	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE

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INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the SEC File Number.

3(a) Title Class Securi to be	ties	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whome the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Aquiring the Securities	Dealer File	<pre>(c) Number of Shares or Other Units to be Sold (See instr. 3(c))</pre>			(24 ((
Commor) Stock	UBS Financial Services 555 California Street San Francisco CA 94104		26,000	\$653,000	78,443,825	C
1. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) 2. (a) (b) (c)	Issuer'S Issuer's Name of Such per Such per stockhol	issuer I.R.S. Identification Num S.E.C. file number, if an address, including zip co telephone number, includ person for whose account son's I.R.S. identification son's relationship to the der, or member of immedian son's address, including to	ny ode ing area c the securi on number, issuer (e te family	ties are to b if such pers e.g., officer,	on is an entit director, 109		
(b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Name and to be so Number o aggregat Aggregat within 1 Number o securiti recent r Approxim Name of	the class of securities address of each broker the ld f shares or other units the e face amount) e market value of the security of days prior to the filing f shares or other units of es the face amount thereof eport or statement published ate date on which the securities exchange, to be sold	hrough who o be sold urities to g of this f the clas f outstand hed by the urities ar	om the securit (if debt secu) be sold as o notice ss outstanding ding, as shown e issuer re to be sold	rities, give t f a specified , or if debt by the most	che	

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TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

		Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Ē
COMMON STOCK	sal	Obtained through e of United Savings	Washington Federal Inc.	347,068	·
	to 	Washington Federal			

INSTRUCTIONS:

- If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
- If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securit
NONE			

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which have not been publicly disclosed.

JULY 27, 2004	/s/ DEREK L. CHINN
(DATE OF NOTICE)	(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).