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May 05, 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) May 4, 2009  
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Washington Federal, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 0-25454 91-1661606  
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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington 98101  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 624-7930  
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Not Applicable

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(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  
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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [ ] 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  
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Washington Federal to Present at Upcoming Investor Conference

SEATTLE: Washington Federal, Inc. (NASDAQ: WFSL) Chairman, President and CEO, Roy M. Whitehead will present at D.A. Davidson's 12th Annual Financial Services Investor Conference on Thursday, May 7, 2009 in Seattle.

The presentation is scheduled to be held at 9:15 a.m. Pacific Time at Seattle's Bell Harbor Conference Center.

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

Headquartered in Seattle, Washington since 1917, Washington Federal provides loans secured by residential real estate, along with checking, savings, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. The company operates 150 branches located in the 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: May 4, 2009

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