

WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC
Form 8-K
April 08, 2016

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): April 8, 2016

Washington Federal, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-34654 (Commission File Number) | 91-1661606 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 425 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code) | | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 624-7930 | | |
| Not Applicable (Former name or former address, 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

After almost thirteen years of service, Linda S. Brower, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Washington Federal, Inc. (the “Company”) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Washington Federal, National Association, retired, effective April 8, 2016. As part of an ongoing succession plan, Ms. Brower's responsibilities have been reassigned to various well qualified existing staff members.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 8, 2016

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC.

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