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Warrants to purchase shares of Washington Mutual, Inc. Common Stock

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Trust Preferred Securities issued by Washington Mutual Capital Trust 2001

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED MAY 17, 2002 (TO PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2001)

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (PIERS) Units

This document supplements the prospectus dated September 4, 2001, relating to the units. Each unit consists of:

- a preferred security issued by Washington Mutual Capital Trust 2001 (the "Trust"), having a stated liquidation amount of \$50, representing an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of the Trust, which assets consist solely of subordinated debentures issued by Washington Mutual, Inc. each of which has a principal amount at maturity of \$50, a stated maturity of July 1, 2041 and, at any time, an accreted value as described in the prospectus; and
- o a warrant to purchase at any time prior to the close of business on May 3, 2041, 1.2081 shares of common stock of Washington Mutual. The exercise price of each warrant on the initial date of issuance was \$32.33 and will accrete on a daily basis as described in the prospectus to \$50 on the expiration date.

At any time after issuance of the units, the preferred security and warrant components of each unit may be separated by the holder and transferred separately. Thereafter, a separated preferred security and warrant may be combined to form a unit.

The information in this prospectus supplements the information set forth under the heading "Selling Securityholders" in the prospectus dated September 4, 2001. ING Convertible Fund is added to the list of Selling Securityholders, and the number of units that may be sold pursuant to the Registration Statement is as set forth opposite such company's name.

Securities Beneficially Owned Prior to the Offering

Selling Securityholder

Number

Type

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ING	Convertible E	Fund				220,	000	Units

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