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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED AUGUST 16, 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
- 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. Each of Banc of America Securities LLC, Principal Investors Fund, Inc., on behalf of its Partners Large Cap Blend Fund and Principal Mutual Funds, on behalf of its Principal Partners Large Cap Blend Fund, Inc. (f/k/a Principal Investors Fund, Inc., on behalf of its Principal Partners Large Cap Blend Fund, Inc.) were listed in the September 4, 2001 prospectus and each has subsequently purchased additional units. As a result, the number of units eligible for resale pursuant to the Registration Statement by each such company is adjusted to the number set forth opposite each such company's name (as adjusted for resales made pursuant to the Registration Statement). Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc., State of Maryland Retirement Plan and California Public Employees' Retirement System are 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 each company's name.

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	Securities Beneficially Owned Prior to the Offering		Securities t May be Sol
Selling Securityholder	Number	Туре	Hereunde
Banc of America Securities LLC	40,000	Units	40,000
Principal Investors Fund, Inc., on behalf of its Partners Large Cap Blend Fund	2,800	Units	2,800
Principal Mutual Funds, on behalf of its Principal Partners Large Cap Blend Fund, Inc	1,600	Units	1,600
Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc	15,000	Units	15,000
State of Maryland Retirement Plan	80,000	Units	80,000
California Public Employees' Retirement System	75,000	Units	75,000

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