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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On January 12, 2007, Washington Federal, Inc. (the "Company") announced by press release its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the December 31, 2006 Fact Sheet which presents certain detailed financial information about the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

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A copy of the December 31, 2006 Fact Sheet which presents certain detailed financial information about the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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- (a) Not applicable.
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Exhibits:

- 99.1 Press release dated January 12, 2007.
- 99.2 Fact Sheet as of December 31, 2006.

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: January 12, 2007

By: /s/ Brent J. Beardall  
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Brent J. Beardall

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Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer