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 Form 4  
 January 22, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Brotman, Jeffrey H.  
 999 Lake Drive  
 Issaquah, WA 98027-8990
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Costco Wholesale Corporation (COST)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) |        |     | 5. Amou<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owe<br>End<br>Mont |         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
|                      |                                                         | Code                        | V                                                | Amount | A/D | Price                                         |         |
| Common Stock         | 01/21/2003                                              | S                           |                                                  | -75000 | D   | \$30.0967                                     | 2911703 |

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.                                 | 2.                                      | 3.                                            | 4.                    | 5.                           | 6.                                              | 7.                                              | 8.                     |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Price of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Security | Transac-<br>tion Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/Year) | Transac-<br>tion Code | Acquired (A)<br>Disposed (D) | Date Exercis-<br>able<br>and Expiration<br>Date | Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities | Number<br>of<br>Shares |

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Jeffrey H. Brotman

DATE  
01/21/2003