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 Form 4
 April 15, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Galanti, Richard A.
 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
 4/2003
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)
 Executive VP and CFO
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | A/D | Price | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2003 | S | | | -10000 | D | \$33.7528 | 49956 |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Title of Derivative Security | Deriv- ative Security | tion Date (Month/ Day/Year) | tion Code | Acquired (A) Disposed (D) | Number of Derivative Securities | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Amount or Number of Shares |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Richard A. Galanti

DATE

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