

SINEGAL JAMES D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SINEGAL JAMES D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
999 LAKE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 8,000 D | 837,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2011 | | F | 3,588 D \$ 84.38 | 834,374 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,119,410 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | 60,964 | I | By GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | 60,964 | I | By Spouse's GRAT |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SINEGAL JAMES D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact

10/20/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) Shares sold as follows: 1,000 @ 84.3900 200 @ 84.4207 57 @ 84.4500 139 @ 84.4800 100 @ 84.5100 100 @ 84.5600 100 @ 84.6000 700 @ 84.7400 200 @ 84.7500 102 @ 84.7600 700 @ 84.7700 700 @ 84.7800 300 @ 84.8100 200 @ 84.8200 100 @ 84.8300 200 @ 84.8500 100 @ 84.8600 300 @ 84.8700 200 @ 84.8800 300 @ 84.8900 600 @ 84.9000 300 @ 84.9100 200 @ 84.9200 500 @ 84.9300 202 @ 84.9400 98 @ 84.9500 180 @ 84.9600 22 @ 84.9700 100 @ 84.9800

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