

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **February 5, 2015**

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**COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-20355**  
(Commission

File No.)

**91-1223280**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**999 Lake Drive**

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**Issaquah, WA 98027**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **425-313-8100**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SIGNATURE**

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, on February 11, 2015.

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

By: */s/ John C. Sullivan*  
John C. Sullivan  
Vice President & Associate General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated February 5, 2015, by and among the Company and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Guggenheim Securities, LLC, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the underwriters named therein
4.1	Form of 1.750 % Senior Notes due February 15, 2020
4.2	Form of 2.250% Senior Notes due February 15, 2022
5.1	Opinion of Perkins Coie LLP