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October 23, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP

Symbol

/NEW [COST]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EVANS DANIEL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | MEW | COST | J | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---|---------------------------------|----|--|-----------|----|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5215 NE 45TH ST. | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2009 | | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | | | | | | | | | | ally Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2009 | Execution any | emed on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securit mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount 3,000 | (A) of (D |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 500 | I | Bruce Evans | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 500 | I | Daniel J. Evans, Jr. | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 5,500 | I | The Evans Revocable Trust | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| EVANS DANIEL J | | | | | | | |
| 5215 NE 45TH ST. | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

SEATTLE, WA 98105

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 10/23/2009

**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) Vests one-third on October 22, 2010 and one-third annually on October 22 for the following two years.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.

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