SINEGAL JAMES D

Form 4

January 13, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SINEGAL JAMES D			Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]				Č	Issuer (Check all applicable)				
							(P					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Transaction ny/Year)				X Director X Officer (gives) below)	6 Owner er (specify			
999 LAKE DRIVE			01/12/2010					below) below) President and CEO				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
File				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount (D		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/12/2010			S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	(2)	724,797	D			
Common Stock								1,280,649	I	By LLC		
Common Stock								50,955	I	By GRAT		
Common Stock								50,955	I	By Spouse's GRAT		

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
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SINEGAL JAMES D 999 LAKE DRIVE	X		President and CEO					
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027								

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, 01/13/2010 attorney-in-fact

**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.

No. of Shares Price 100 \$58.7400 100 \$58.7700 200 \$58.7800 100 \$58.8000 400 \$58.8100 1,000 \$58.8200 200 \$58.8300 300 \$58.8400 200 \$58.8500 300 \$58.8600 200 \$58.8700 300 \$58.8800 100 \$58.8900 100 \$58.9000 200 \$58.9100 200 \$58.9200 200 \$58.9400 100

(2) \$58.9500 200 \$58.9600 100 \$58.9800 200 \$58.9900 600 \$59.0200 300 \$59.0300 200 \$59.0400 200 \$59.0500 200 \$59.0600 400 \$59.0800 200 \$59.0900 200 \$59.1000 100 \$59.1100 100 \$59.1200 200 \$59.1300 100 \$59.1500 100 \$59.1700 100 \$59.1900 100 \$59.2700 100 \$59.2800

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