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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BROTMAN JEFFREY H			Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]				RP	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
999 LAKE DRIVE			09/28/2011			Chairman of the Board				
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, D	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check
			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	rson
ISSAQUAF						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	09/28/2011			F	6,077	D	\$ 83.79	74,315	D	
Common Stock								736,703.04	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust
Common Stock								20	I	Justin Brotman
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 o	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	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)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									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							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BROTMAN JEFFREY H 999 LAKE DRIVE	X		Chairman of the Board					
ISSAOUAH, WA 98027								

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 09/30/2011

**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).

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