

SINEGAL JAMES D  
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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)  
10/21/2009

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

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000 D	696,082 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,396,594	I	By LLC
Common Stock					19,408	I	By GRAT
Common Stock					19,408	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 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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,  
attorney-in-fact

11/30/2009

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

(2) # of Shares Price 100 \$57.7600 100 \$57.8500 100 \$57.9800 100 \$58.0300 100 \$58.2700 100 \$58.4200 100 \$58.4500 100 \$58.5500 100 \$58.5700 100 \$58.6000 100 \$58.6700 100 \$58.7100 100 \$58.8500 100 \$58.8800 100 \$58.9000 100 \$58.9400 100 \$58.9500 200 \$58.9700 200 \$58.9800 300 \$58.9900 200 \$59.0000 200 \$59.0100 100 \$59.0200 300 \$59.0400 100 \$59.0500 200 \$59.0700 100 \$59.0800 55 \$59.1000 245 \$59.1100 100 \$59.1500

(3) Sale was previously reported as sold from an indirect shareholding.

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