

SINEGAL JAMES D

Form 4

October 20, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
10/19/2011

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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	10/19/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	8,000 D	837,962	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2011		F	3,588 D	\$ 84.38	834,374	D
Common Stock					1,119,410	I	By LLC
Common Stock					60,964	I	By GRAT
Common Stock					60,964	I	By Spouse's GRAT

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact

10/20/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

Shares sold as follows: 1,000 @ 84.3900 200 @ 84.4207 57 @ 84.4500 139 @ 84.4800 100 @ 84.5100 100 @ 84.5600 100 @ 84.6000
(2) 700 @ 84.7400 200 @ 84.7500 102 @ 84.7600 700 @ 84.7700 700 @ 84.7800 300 @ 84.8100 200 @ 84.8200 100 @ 84.8300 200 @
84.8500 100 @ 84.8600 300 @ 84.8700 200 @ 84.8800 300 @ 84.8900 600 @ 84.9000 300 @ 84.9100 200 @ 84.9200 500 @ 84.9300
202 @ 84.9400 98 @ 84.9500 180 @ 84.9600 22 @ 84.9700 100 @ 84.9800

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