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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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Form 5 obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a	a) of the Publi		ling Con	ipany	Act of	e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Section 40	n			
(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
DICERCHIO RICHARD D Sym CO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			/NEW [COST]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Month/Da			-			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
999 LAKE DRIVE 10/17/20				010							
			Amendment, Da Month/Day/Year	ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ISSAQUAH,	, WA 98027						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	Code ear) (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D (D)	4 and (A) or	d of	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock	10/17/2010		F	2,100	D	\$ 63.7	198,454	D			

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DICERCHIO RICHARD D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	Х						
Signatures							
Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact	10/19/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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