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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVANS DANIEL J			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)	3. Date of (Month/D		Transaction			ve title1 below)	0% Owner Other (specify	
5215 NE 45TH ST.			10/22/2010				below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SEATTLE, V	WA 98105						Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	-Derivative Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owne	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea			3. Transac	4. Securities etionAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			l (A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common	10/22/2010		A	3,000	Α	(2)	14,100	D	
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Common							- - - - - - - - - -	Ţ.	The Evans
Stock							5,500	1	Revocable
Stock									Trust

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
EVANS DANIEL J							
5215 NE 45TH ST.	X						
SEATTLE, WA 98105							

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 10/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vests one-third on October 22, 2011 and one-third annually on October 22 for the following two years.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.

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