#### DICERCHIO RICHARD D

Form 4 June 14, 2011

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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	dress of Reporting Po RICHARD D	Symbol COSTC	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) 999 LAKE D		(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2011				6 Owner er (specify		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionAcq Code Disp	osed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/14/2011		S 6,0	18 D (1)	128,030	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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DICERCHIO RICHARD D						
999 LAKE DRIVE	X					
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027						

# **Signatures**

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 06/14/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares sold as follows: 5548 @ 79.0900 211 @ 79.1000 289 @ 79.1100

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