BROTMAN JEFFREY H

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]				RP	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 999 LAKE	(First) DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2011			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board						
ISSAQUAF	(Street) H, WA 98027	Filed(Mo 09/30/2		nendment, Date Original (onth/Day/Year) (2011					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - No	n-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	09/28/2011			A		50,000 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	124,315	D		
Common Stock	09/28/2011			F		6,077	D	\$ 83.79	74,315	D		
Common Stock									736,703.04 (3)	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust	
Common Stock									20	I	Justin Brotman	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int 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		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROTMAN JEFFREY H 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

X Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Grant was initially made in October 2010 subject to performance conditions concerning fiscal 2011, which have been deemed satisfied by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The shares of restricted stock subject to performance conditions vest ratably over a four year period from satisfaction based on continued employment with the Company. In addition, under the Stock Incentive Plan, long
- a four year period from satisfaction based on continued employment with the Company. In addition, under the Stock Incentive Plan, lo term employees are eligible for accelerated vesting upon the anniversary of their 25th, 30th and 35th years of service.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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