

McKay John D  
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# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McKay John 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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
10/20/2011

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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/19/2011		F		905 D \$ 84.38	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2011		M		10,700 A \$ 43.79	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2011		S		10,700 D \$ 45.63	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		M		26,800 A \$ 43.79	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		S		26,800 D \$ 84.91	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 43.79	10/20/2011		M	10,700	04/01/2005 04/01/2015	Common Stock	10,700
Stock Option	\$ 43.79	10/21/2011		M	26,800	04/01/2005 04/01/2015	Common Stock	26,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McKay John D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,  
attorney-in-fact

10/24/2011

\*\*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).

Shares sold as follows: 6,030 @ 84.5000 300 @ 84.5001 200 @ 84.5004 100 @ 84.5006 200 @ 84.5007 300 @ 84.5011 100 @ 84.5012 (1) 100 @ 84.5013 200 @ 84.5018 100 @ 84.5020 100 @ 84.5026 1,000 @ 84.5100 300 @ 84.5101 100 @ 84.5119 100 @ 84.5125 397 @ 84.5200 100 @ 84.5201 100 @ 84.5225 100 @ 84.5230 200 @ 84.5300 573 @ 84.5400

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