GALANTI RICHARD A

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALANTI RICHARD A			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 DE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2011	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Executive VP and CFO
	(Street)		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
ISSAQUAH,	WA 98027			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/22/2011		F	1,215	D	\$ 85.3	62,728	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2011		F	1,215	D	\$ 85.3	61,513	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2011		F	1,215	D	\$ 85.3	60,298	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GALANTI RICHARD A 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	X		Executive VP and CFO				

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).
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