SINEGAL JAMES D

Form 4

February 17, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SINEGAL JAMES D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
999 LAKE DRIVE			02/15/2012	below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Fi			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State) (Z	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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Dire Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	16,000	D	(2)	879,367	D		
Common Stock							942,708	I	By LLC	
Common Stock							94,772	I	By GRAT	
Common Stock							94,772	I	By Spouse's GRAT	

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SINEGAL JAMES D							
999 LAKE DRIVE	X						

## **Signatures**

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Deanna K. Nakashima, 02/17/2012 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).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

Shares sold as follows: 400 @ 83.4307 300 @ 83.4400 600 @ 83.4600 200 @ 83.4700 300 @ 83.4800 100 @ 83.4900 325 @ 83.5000 178 @ 83.5004 100 @ 83.5009 100 @ 83.5100 400 @ 83.5400 1100 @ 83.5500 500 @ 83.5700 300 @ 83.6100 300 @ 83.6900 400 @ 83.7100 100 @

(2) 83.7100 100 @ 83.7150 100 @ 83.7197 200 @ 83.7200 100 @ 83.7250 1200 @ 83.7800 47 @ 83.8200 100 @ 83.8295 130 @ 83.8500 300 @ 83.8600 100 @ 83.8900 200 @ 83.9000 800 @ 83.9800 500 @ 84.0107 400 @ 84.2700 620 @ 84.2800 500 @ 84.2900 100 @ 84.3000 200 @ 84.3400 100 @ 84.3700 26 @ 84.3900 100 @ 84.4000 174 @ 84.4100 3700 @ 84.4800 100 @ 84.5000 300 @ 84.5100 200 @ 84.5200

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