SINEGAL JAMES D

Form 4

March 15, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SINEGAL JAMES 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) 999 LAKE DR	(First) IVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ISSAQUAH, W	(Street) VA 98027		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/15/2012		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 16,000	or (D) D	Price (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 863,367	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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CINECAL IAMEC D								

SINEGAL JAMES D
999 LAKE DRIVE X
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 03/15/2012

**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: 300 @ 90.3200 600 @ 90.3300 1000 @ 90.3400 1400 @ 90.3500 190 @ 90.3600 200 @ 90.3700 400 @ 90.3800 300 @ 90.3900 500 @ 90.4200 500 @ 90.4500 315 @ 90.4507 400 @ 90.4600 400 @ 90.4700 100 @ 90.4900 300 @ 90.5100 400 @

(2) 90.5104 200 @ 90.5105 100 @ 90.5150 100 @ 90.5200 100 @ 90.5275 200 @ 90.5300 100 @ 90.5350 200 @ 90.5500 300 @ 90.5505 200 @ 90.5600 100 @ 90.5700 300 @ 90.5710 300 @ 90.5800 200 @ 90.5900 100 @ 90.6000 100 @ 90.6150 100 @ 90.6250 100 @ 90.6300 100 @ 90.7000 295 @ 90.7100 100 @ 90.7200 362 @ 90.7300 38 @ 90.7400 100 @ 90.7950 4900 @ 90.8200

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